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Re: Request for Additional Hearing Time
Wide Awake Mine / Emma G. Trebilcot Trust

Dear Ms. Creedon, Mr. Landau and Ms. Okun:

This law firm represents Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., trustee for the Emma G. Trebilcot Trust. This letter sets forth our request for additional hearing time, pursuant to the Hearing Procedures for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's August 13-14, 2009 hearing on the draft Cleanup and Abatement Order ("CAO") for the former Wide Awake Mine.

The Hearing Procedures currently provide the Trust with a 15-minute period to present arguments and evidence, including witnesses. We believe that a longer period is necessary to provide the Trust a realistic opportunity to make its opening remarks, to present the evidence and witnesses, to cross-examine witness if necessary, and make a closing statement. We believe that a one-hour period will be adequate, and request that amount of time.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments and objections.

Very truly yours,

DIEPENBROCK HARRISON
A Professional Corporation

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SKH', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sean K. Hungerford

SKH:gjc

cc: See attached service list