

has given expert testimony on numerous occasions within his range of engineering experience. Also during the course of his career he has authored over 90 articles and research publications on advanced engineering projects and authored a textbook: Earthquake Damage: Inspection, Evaluation and Repair.

Dr. Marino will be compensated by the Resource Council for his time and travel expenses.

Dr. Marino will be available to testify in person at the hearing. Given his out of state travel and the accommodations to his schedule he is making to be available in person, we ask that the EQC accommodate him and allocate time during the hearing for him to testify in person while he is present in Cheyenne.

2. Mickel Wireman M.S., P.G.

Mr. Wireman will provide opinions related to the hydrology objections raised by the Resource Council, including the sufficiency of the water monitoring plan, impacts to the hydrologic balance within and outside the permit area, and impacts to alluvium and alluvial valley floors. He has not prepared an expert report and will base his opinions on his review of the permit application.

Mr. Wireman is the President of Granite Ridge Groundwater, LLC in Boulder, Colorado, and he is a former hydrogeologist and National Groundwater Expert with the Environmental Protection Agency's Region VIII Office in Denver. A copy of his *curriculum vitae* is attached.

Mr. Wireman has let his Wyoming geologist registration lapse, but he will be associating with a registered Wyoming geologist for the purposes of his testimony.

Mr. Wireman will be compensated by the Resource Council for his time.

Mr. Wireman will be available to testify in person at the hearing in Cheyenne.

3. Stu Levit, M.S.

Mr. Levit will present testimony on the inadequacies in the reclamation bond amount.

Mr. Levit does not have an expert report; however, his opinions related to the reclamation bond amount were incorporated into the Resource Council's objections.

Mr. Levit is an employee of Center for Science in Public Participation with an office at 224 North Church Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59715. Mr. Levit formerly worked for the Montana Department of State Lands, Abandoned Mine Reclamation Bureau as a Land Reclamation Specialist, where he designed mine reclamation project plans. Mr. Levit's professional qualifications are available for review at <http://www.csp2.org/expertise>.

Mr. Levit is available to testify on February 13th via video conference, but he is unavailable to testify on February 14th. Please contact us so we can arrange the video conference logistics for Mr. Levit in advance of the hearing.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 6, 2017, I served a copy of the foregoing **DESIGNATION OF EXPERT WITNESSES** on the following parties by electronic mail, and through the EQC's electronic filing system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel and parties of record.

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