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**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING**

In Re Black Hills Bentonite) Docket No. 22-4801
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF STEPHEN BAIN

COMES NOW John A. Masterson and Patrick R. Tolley, of Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C., and hereby moves the Environmental Quality Council for an order, pursuant to U.R.D.C. 104, for the admission *pro hac vice* of Stephen Bain, of Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C., 1401 Lawrence Street, Suite 1800, Denver, Colorado 80202, for the purpose of representing Black Hills Bentonite LLC in this matter. As grounds and reasons for this *Motion*, the Movants state as follows.

1. Movants John A. Masterson and Patrick R. Tolley are currently licensed members of the Wyoming State Bar, in good standing and are attorneys of record for Black Hills Bentonite LLC.

2. Messrs. Masterson and Tolley vouch for the good moral character and veracity of Stephen Bain, the attorney who seeks admission *pro hac vice*.

3. Mr. Bain is licensed to practice law in the State of Colorado, in good standing, and was admitted to the Colorado State Bar in 1989.


4. Mr. Bain was approved for admission *pro hac vice* by the Wyoming State Bar Admissions Director, Cathy Duncil on November 16, 2022 based upon Mr. Bain's *Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice*.

5. The original Wyoming State Bar Certificate of Compliance with Rule 8 of the Rules Governing the Wyoming State Bar and the Authorized Practice of Law is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

6. Messrs. Masterson and Tolley, and the law office of Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C. will actively participate as local counsel in a meaningful and substantial manner throughout the preparation and trial of this matter, and to the extent otherwise required by this Council, and otherwise comply with the duties imposed under U.R.D.C. 104.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests that this Council admit Stephen Bain to practice before this Council in the present case representing Black Hills Bentonite LLC.

DATED this 22nd day of November, 2022



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of November, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Environmental Quality Council and served all parties using the Environmental Quality Council's electronic notification.





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Exhibit A



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RULE 8 CERTIFICATE

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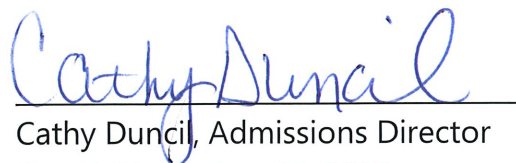
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The above captioned attorney has submitted an Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice to the Wyoming State Bar, along with supporting documentation showing the attorney's eligibility for admission. This attorney is compliant with Rule 8 of the Rules Governing the Wyoming State Bar and the Authorized Practice of Law.

The above attorney has associated with the following local counsel, who is an active member of the Wyoming State Bar:

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Cathy Duncil, Admissions Director

Dated: November 16, 2022