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BLUA Appeal No. 002/2020

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(ii) leave an existing party subject to a substantial risk of incurring double, multiple, or otherwise inconsistent obligations because of the interest.

As the applicant, and the holder of the contested permits, Movant Summer's End Group is an aggrieved party, claims an interest in the property, transaction and permits, may have its ability to protect its interests impaired by an action of this Board, and is amenable to joinder and intervention. For these reasons, Summer's End Group requests to be granted intervenor status in this matter.

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It is hereby certified that an exact copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene was served on the following via email and US mail at the below addresses on February 14, 2020:

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