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WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

CATHERINE E. SATTERLEE, et al.,

Petitioners,

vs.

LUMBERMAN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY
COMPANY, et al.

Respondent/Insurer.

WCC No. 2003-0840

**MOTION TO PERMIT LATE FILING
AND TO PERMIT MOVANT TO BE
LISTED AS A PARTY TO AN
EARLIER BRIEF FILED IN THIS
ACTION**

COMES NOW Stillwater Mining Company, by and through their counsel of record, Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich P.L.L.P., and move this court for an order permitting them to file a late response in the above-entitled. Petitioners' counsel, Thomas Murphy, has been notified of this motion and does not object.

Stillwater Mining Company states that it was aware of, and had intended to comply with, the original deadline for appearance and intervention as set forth in this Court's *Notice of Opportunity to Appear and Intervene*. However, staffing changes resulted in confusion regarding whether it had or had not intervened in this matter pursuant to the deadline. It was not learned until a recent meeting of corporate officers that Stillwater Mining Company had not complied with the deadline. Accordingly, Stillwater Mining Company now seeks leave to intervene in this case.

WHEREFORE, Stillwater Mining Company respectfully requests this Court to issue an order permitting it to file a Notice of Appearance and a Notice of Intent to Intervene in this case.

DOCKET ITEM NO. 261

Dated this 26th day of September, 2005.

CROWLEY, HAUGHEY, HANSON,
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By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, STEVEN W. JENNINGS, one of the attorneys for the law firm of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich P.L.L.P., hereby certify that on the 26th day of September, 2005, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, postage prepaid, to the following:

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RE: *Catherine E. Satterlee, et al. vs. Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company, et al.*
WCC No. 2003-0840

Dear Clerk:

On behalf of our client, enclosed please find a Motion to Permit Late Filing and to Permit Movant to be Listed as a Party to an Earlier Brief Filed in this Action in the matter referenced above for filing, along with a proposed Order for presentation to the Judge. Please conform the cover sheet and return in the envelope provided.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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