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STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

In the Matter of the Determination
of Vested Underground Water Rights
Belonging to Cost Reduction Engineering,
Inc.

P E T I T I O N

COMES NOW, COST REDUCTION ENGINEERING, INC., a
corporation qualified to do business in the State of Nevada
and alleges as follows:

I.

That your petitioner is the owner of certain lands
situated in Nye County, State of Nevada, in what is known as
Amargosa Valley.

II.

That your petitioner is informed and believes and
upon such information and belief alleges that there are certain
waters attendant to said lands which have been used and utilized
as early as 1917.

III.

That your petitioner further avers that the water
rights above referred to are appurtenant to the lands owned by
Petitioner and both the water rights and lands owned by your
Petitioner are more particularly described in Exhibit "A" at-
tached hereto and made a part hereof, as if herein set out in
full.

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IV.

That said underground water rights are on percolating water, the course and boundaries of which are incapable of determination and which were first used in the year 1917.

V.

Petitioner further avers that said rights are existing water rights to the use of underground waters and, as such, are to be recognized as vested rights by the office of the State Engineer.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the State Engineer adjudicate as vested the hereinbefore referred to underground water rights as described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto with a priority date of 1917 and that the State Engineer further investigate the facts and conditions and enter his Order granting the Petition and making the proper arrangements to proceed with the determination of the rights of your Petitioner and for such other and further relief as to the State Engineer may be meet and just in the premises.

COST REDUCTION ENGINEERING, INC.

By: James E. Owen
JAMES E. OWEN

JOHNSON, BELAUSTEGUI & ROBISON
A Professional Corporation
527 Lander Street
Reno, Nevada 89509

By: James W. Johnson, Jr.
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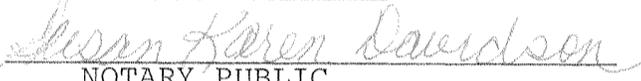
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COUNTY OF ORANGE)

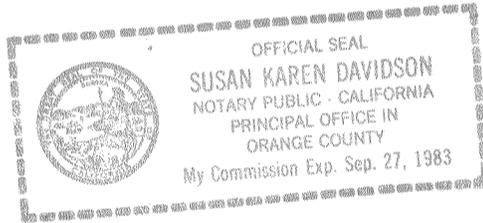
JAMES E. OWEN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That I am the Secretary-Treasurer of Petitioner,
Cost Reduction Engineering, Inc., and am authorized to make this

1 verification for and on its behalf. I have read the foregoing
2 Petition and know the contents thereof. I am informed and
3 believe, and on that ground state that the matters set forth
4 therein are true.

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6 JAMES E. OWEN

7 SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
8 before me this 7th day of
9 December, 1979.

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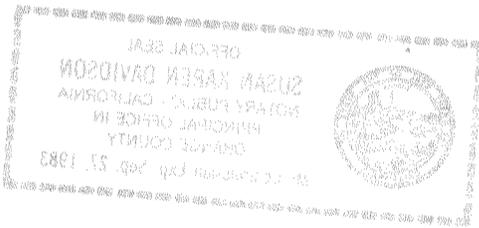
James E. Owen

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