

NOV 23 1979  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION  
NUMBER 38023, FILED BY  
Blair and Josephine B. Johns,  
on April 26 1979, to APPROPRIATE  
THE WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST OF Bureau of Land Management

Comes now United States, Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management  
whose post-office address is P.O. Box 831 Elko, Nevada 89801  
whose occupation is Natural Resource and Land Management Agency, and protests  
the granting of application number 38023, filed on  
April 26, 1979 by Blair and Josephine B. Johns  
to appropriate the waters of Underground  
situated in Elko County, State of Nevada, for the  
following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

That the water is not available for appropriation under state law because it is  
already federally reserved as a public water. Land containing this water was  
withdrawn by E.O. April 17, 1926 as Public Water Reserve No. 107 (43 CFR 2311).

WHEREFORE protestant prays that the application  
be denied.

(Denied, or issued subject to prior rights, as the case may be)

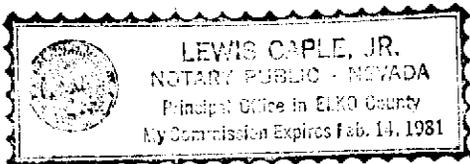
and that the use of water herein claimed by protestant be confirmed  
and that an order be entered establishing said right and for such  
other relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Wayne W. Wilde  
Protestant.

STATE OF NEVADA }  
COUNTY OF Elko } ss.

Wayne W. Wilde, being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that he has read the foregoing protest and knows  
the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge,  
except as to the matters which are therein stated on information and  
belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1979.



Lewis W. Caple, Jr.  
Notary Public

**\$10 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST.  
PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE.**