IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 38024, FILED BY Blair and Josephine B. Johns, on April 26 19 79, 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 38024, filed on April 26, 19 79 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 Land containing this water was withdrawn by E.O. April 17, 1926 as Public Water Reserve No. 107 (43 CFR 2311).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 15th day of Nov 19 79.

Lewis W. Caple
Notary Public

LEWIS CAPLE, JR.
NOTARY PUBLIC - NEVADA
Principal Office in ELKO County
My Commission Expires Feb. 14, 1981

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