

\* SEE letter of 11/4/81

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

**FILED**  
OCT 14 1981  
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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION  
NUMBER ~~43470~~ 43473, FILED BY  
Loyd Sorensen  
on April 7 19 81, to APPROPRIATE  
THE WATERS OF Curtis Spring

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 ~~43470~~ 43473 \*, filed on  
April 7, 1981 by Loyd Sorensen  
to appropriate the waters of Curtis Spring  
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water was withdrawn by E.O. April 17, 1926 as Public Water Reserve  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.

Merle Hood Act. Dist. Mgr.  
Protestant.

STATE OF NEVADA }  
COUNTY OF Elko } ss.

Merle Hood, 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 28 day of Sept 19 81.



Leta K. Jim  
Notary Public

NO FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST.  
PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE.

RECEIVED SEP 29 1981  
Elko Branch Office

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