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 #55283,
FILED BY City of Mesquite,
ON 18 September 19 90, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground Source

PROTEST

Comes now Allen Newberry
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is P.O. Box 525, Panaca, Nevada 89042
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is State Employee/Private Citizen, and protests the granting
of Application Number #55283 filed on September 18, 19 90
by City of Mesquite
Printed or typed name of applicant
to appropriate the
waters of Underground Source situated in Lincoln
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

I am opposed to issue of water rights to the City of Mesquite because of environmental damage that will occur in the Beaver Dam Wash area during the construction and utiliztion phases. The proposed plan will necessitate crossing of properties contained not only in a proposed Wilderness Study Area (Mormon Mountains), but also within critical habitat for the Desert Tortoise. The pipeline will cause irreversible environmenatal damage and will have an adverse impact on existing vegetation and wildlife communities. It will also have a negative visual impact on the natural quality of the area and current ranching programs in the area. I do not feel that the water system is economically or environmentally feasible.

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be
(Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be)
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed [signature]
Agent or protestant

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address P.O. Box 525
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Panaca, Nevada 89042
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February 19 91

Janice Barr
Notary Public

JANICE BARR
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE of NEVADA
Lincoln County - Nevada
APPT. EXP. 2-8-92

State of Nevada

County of Lincoln

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