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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

In the Matter of Application Number 62440

Filed By US Fish & Wildlife Service

On September 4, 1996, To Appropriate The
Water Of Underground (changes Certificate 10019)

Comes Now Alamo Irrigation Corporation

Whose post office address is Post Office Box 297, Alamo, Nevada 89001

whose occupation is Agriculture, and protests the granting

of Application Number 62440, filed on September 4, 1996

by United States Fish & Wildlife Service to appropriate the

waters of Underground (changes Certificate 10019) situated in Pahrnagat Valley
Underground or name of stream, lake spring or other source

Lincoln County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds to wit:

The proposed change is not necessary since the proposed use is irrigation. The change would adversely affect surrounding users by allowing the service to invoke federal reserve water rights to the detriment to all prior rights in the area. The service has no need to change the traditional use unless it is their intent to use federal reserve rights to implement their recovery plans which heretofore have been hotly opposed by the community. The service has failed to acknowledge the concerns of the community or to address them. This appears to be an attempt to circumvent federal law requiring consultation, cooperation and coordination with the community.

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

Edward S. Stewart
Member
Robert L. Schum
Member

Signed Floyd R. Lamb
Agent or Protestant
Floyd R. Lamb, President
Printed or typed name, if agent

Newton A. Holaday
Member

Address PO Box 297
Alamo, Nevada 89001

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1997.

Wendy Rudder
Notary Public
State Of Nevada
County Of Incoln

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Notary Public - Nevada
Lincoln County
My appt. exp. June 15, 1997

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