

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

FILED
JUN 22 1998
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 63993
FILED BY Washoe County
ON March 27, 1998, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST

Comes now Espil Sheep Co.
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is P.O. Box 150, Gerlach, NV. 89412
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Ranching, and protests the granting
of Application Number 63993, filed on March 27, 1998
by Underground Washoe County to appropriate the
waters of Underground situated in Washoe
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:

Espil Sheep Company owns private property and water rights in this area. We also own B.L.M. grazing rights in this area for sheep and cattle. Any underground water taken in this area would have a sever negative impact on our operation.

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 relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Victoria A. Espil
Agent or protestant
Victoria A. Espil
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address P.O. Box 150 / ESPIL Ranch CRD 3E
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Gerlach NV 89412-0150
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1998.

[Signature]
Notary Public
State of Washoe County
County of Washoe
PHILIP W. THOMAS
Washoe County Justice of the Peace
Oaths & Acknowledgement Powers
NRS 4.180, 4.190

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