

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

FILED  
AUG 06 2001  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 67068,  
FILED BY Lee Pearson  
Lyman E. Huntsman  
ON Jan 9 ~~August 6~~, 2001, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF U. G.

PROTEST

Comes now Lyman E. Huntsman

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 10 Box 10833 Ely, NV 89301

Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is rancher/farmer

and protests the granting of Application Number 67068, filed on January 9, 2001

by Lee Pearson

Printed or typed name of applicant

to appropriate the waters of underground 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:

The proposed area is right in the middle of our reseeds, which are essential to the ranch. The reseeds are used to bull-up the cows and makes them necessary to get an adequate calf crop to pay the ranch payment.

The proposed water is supposedly for farmland. The Soil Conservation Service has classified most of this land as non-farmable.

We also have a prior water right in Cottonwood Spring, and we feel that concentrated, heavy pumping would dry up the spring and make our 12 miles of waterline and our water tank system useless.

We have prior irrigation rights that would be affected also. We have applications for additional water right that was protested by the Park Service claiming that additional pumping would affect the springs and wetlands. If this is the case, these permits should not be granted. (If their permits are granted, our permits should be granted also.)

Cottonwood Spring is also the only year round water source for the wild-life and the horses in this area. All the other springs along Fortification Range dry up in the summer.

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 Lyman E. Huntsman  
Agent or protestant

Lyman E. Huntsman

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address HC 10 Box 10833

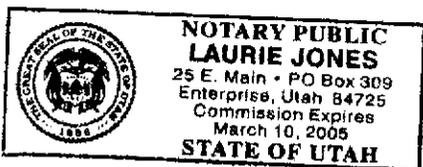
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Ely, NV 89301

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug, 2001

Laurie Jones  
Notary Public



State of Utah

County of Washington

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