

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 # 67965

FILED BY Lincoln County & Uidler Water Company Inc.

PROTEST

ON 31 Aug 2001 TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF Pine Wash - Sheep Springs

Comes now Ramon L Mathews

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is Box 432 Caliente Nevada 89008

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

whose occupation is Rancher - Mathews Family Ranch

and protests the granting

of Application Number # 67965, filed on 31 Aug 2001

by Lincoln County & Uidler Water Company Inc

Printed or typed name of applicant

to appropriate the

waters of Pine Wash - Sheep Springs

Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

situated in Lincoln

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

The depth of wells Lincoln County & Uidler Water Company are drilling - will completely dry up Sheep Springs, & Pine Wash well & Reduce flows in Barclay Valley Springs, & Wells

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 Ramon L Mathews

Agent or protestant

Ramon L Mathews

Printed or typed name, if agent

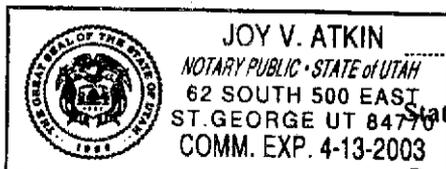
Address Box 432

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February 2002



Joy V. Atkin

Notary Public

State of Utah

County of Washington

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