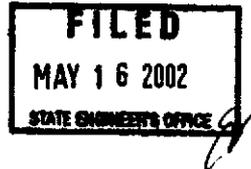


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 68044
FILED BY Lavar and Kaye Wade; Ed and Connie Bundy; Kenneth Newby.
ON September 27, 2001, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Box Topah Spring #3

PROTEST



Comes now U.S.D.I. Bureau of Land Management
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is HC 33 Box 33500 Ely, NV 89301
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Management of the Public Lands, and protests the granting
of Application Number 68044, filed on September 27, 2001
by Lavar and Kaye Wade; Ed and Connie Bundy; Kenneth Newby

to appropriate the

waters of Box Topah Spring #3 situated in Lincoln County, NE1/4, NW1/4, Section 9, T8S, R69E, MDM or at a point from which the NE corner of Section 4, T8S, R69E, MDM bears 29 degrees 39 minutes, 00 seconds E, a distance of 6848.0 feet.

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

NE1/4, NW1/4, Section 9, T8S, R69E, MDM or at a point from which the NE corner of Section 4, T8S, R69E, MDM bears 29 degrees 39 minutes, 00 seconds E, a distance of 6848.0 feet. In Lincoln

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

See Attachment

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.

FILED
02 MAY 16 AM 9:39
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Signed Jeffery L. Browner
Agent or protestant
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address HC 33 Box 33500
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Ely, NV 89301
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 2002

Brenda Linnell
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of White Pine



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