

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



IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 68488

FILED BY Bruce A. Jensen of Lund, NV

ON February 11, 20 02, TO APPROPRIATE THE

PROTEST

WATERS OF an underground source

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 68488, filed on February 11, 20 02

by Bruce A. Jensen of Lund, NV to appropriate the

waters of an underground source situated in Lincoln NE1/4 NE1/4, Sec. 14

T7N R63E MDM

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

NE1/4 NE1/4 Section 14, T7N, R63E MDM, or a point from which the SE corner of Section 21, T8N, R64E MDM

bears N.47 degrees 22minutes 10 seconds E., a distance of 32,051 feet (approx 8 miles E of Sunnyside).

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

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Signed [Signature]

Agent or protestant

Jeffrey Brower

Printed or typed name, if agent

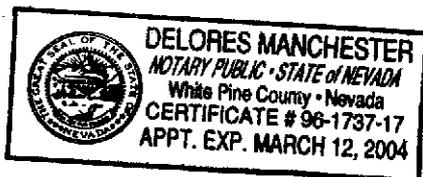
Address HC 33 Box 33500

Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Ely, NV 89301

City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 2002



[Signature]
Notary Public

State of NEVADA

County of WHITE PINE

\$25 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE.

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ATTACHMENT FOR PROTEST OF APPLICATION 68488

1. The location of the underground water source is not located within reasonable proximity to private land.
2. A Desert Land Entry (DLE) application is not currently on file. If a DLE is filed, this protest will be reconsidered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
3. There are perhaps unknown significant impacts to surface water resources and critical habitat of local wildlife, including sage grouse, elk, and pronghorn antelope.
4. The applicant currently has signed agreements with the Bureau of Land Management for grazing and livestock watering. BLM policy requires a separate agreement for irrigation water use.