

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

FILED
AUG 14 2002
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 68811
FILED BY High Rock Holdings, LLC
ON May 13, 2002, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF underground from Basin #21

PROTEST

Bright Holland Co., a Nevada corporation

Comes now

whose post office address is P.O. Box 530, 18124 Wedge Parkway, Reno, NV 89511

whose occupation is ranching, and protests the granting

of Application Number 68811, filed on May 13, 2002

by High Rock Holdings, LLC to appropriate the

waters of underground situated in Washoe

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

See Attachment to Protest.

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied

and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

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Signed Robert W. Marshall
Agent or protestant
Robert W. Marshall, agent
Printed or typed name, if agent
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City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 2002

CHARLENE M. FERRAROL
NOTARY PUBLIC - NEVADA
Appt. Recorded in CARSON CITY
My Appt. Exp. Aug. 29, 2004

Charlene M. Ferrarol
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Carson

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Attachment to Protest

Protestant is the owner of vested artesian underground rights in Basin 21 (Smoke Creek Desert). In addition, Applicant has pending applications, senior to the above protested application, to appropriate underground water in Basin 21.

The above application is protested on the following grounds:

1. Based on existing and pending applications, there is no unappropriated water in Basin 21; as a consequence, granting the above application will exceed the perennial or safe yield of Basin 21.
2. The above application, if granted, will conflict with existing and prior rights.
3. The point of diversion described in the above application will interfere with protestant's prior and existing rights.
4. The granting of the above application will be detrimental to the public interest.

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