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

FILED
OCT 29 2003
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 69887,

FILED BY Beverly Joan Jacob of Lake Oswego, Oregon,

ON April 18, 20 03, TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF unnamed underground source.

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, Nevada 89301
Street No. or P.O. Box, City State and Zip Code

Whose occupation is Public Lands Management, and protests the granting of

Application Number 69887, filed on **April 18** **20 03,**

By **Beverly Joan Jacob** to appropriate the waters of **Unnamed Underground source**

situated in NW1/4 SW1/4, section 05, T4S, R64E MDM, or a point from which the SW corner of section 06, T4S, R64E MDM bears S 70 deg. W A distance of 6600 feet.

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

See attached.

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: Stephanie Connolly
Agent or protestant

for **Gene Kolkman**, AFM Renewable Resources

Address: HC 33, Box 33500, Ely, Nevada 89301

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...for reasons and on the following grounds, to wit (applications 69878 to 69893):

1) the applicant has no cooperative agreement filed with BLM for use of public land for such purposes.
2) The application for municipal water extraction on public land is inconsistent with the current land use plan.
3) The application for the use of groundwater for hydroelectric power generation is inconsistent with the current land use plan
4) BLM believes that the extraction of waters applied for in permits 69878 to 69893 (approx 442,000 cfs) is greater than the local aquifer can produce.