

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 70380  
FILED BY BRIGHT HOLLAND CORPORATION  
ON September 4, 2003 TO APPROPRIATE THE UNDERGROUND  
WATERS OF the State of Nevada



PROTEST

FILED  
FEB 12 2004  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now JOHN ESPIL SHEEP CO.  
whose post office address is P.O. Box N, Susanville, CA 96130  
whose occupation is Ranching and protests the granting  
of Application Number 70380 filed on September 4, 2003  
by Bright Holland Corporation to appropriate the  
waters of Underground situated in Washoe

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

- 1. There is no unappropriated water in the proposed source of supply;
- 2. The proposed use conflicts with existing rights; and
- 3. The proposed use threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be 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 Gordon H. DePaoli  
Gordon H. DePaoli  
6100 Neil Road, Suite 500  
Reno, NV 89511

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 2004  
JOANNE McMASTER  
Notary Public - State of Nevada  
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County  
No: 93-3411-2 - Expires May 10, 2005

Joanna McMaster  
State of Nevada  
County of Washoe

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