

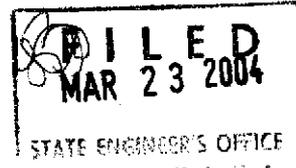
IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 70596

FILED BY Bart Pearson

ON November 06, 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 70596, filed on November 06, 20 03,

By Bart Pearson to appropriate the waters of unnamed underground source

situated in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 2, T1N, R67E, MDB&M, or at a point from which the NE corner of said section 2 bears 62 deg 51 min 49 sec a distance of 1588.77 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: [Signature]
Agent or protestant

Gene Kolkman, AFM Renewable Resources

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PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE. ALL
COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18th day of March, 20 04



[Signature]
(Notary Public)

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
MARCH 23 2004 11:47 AM



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Ely Field Office
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Ely, NV 89301-9408

ATTACHMENT FOR PROTEST OF APPLICATION 70596

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 does not have a cooperative agreement for this land use filed with BLM.

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