

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER. 70886

FILED BY PARK CATTLE COMPANY
ON... MAY 3, 2004, UNDER 70885, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF EQUITY DOCKET NO. D-183

PROTEST



Comes now.....MACK LAND & CATTLE COMPANY
whose address is.....Post Office Box 116 Minden, Nevada 89423,.....
whose occupation isranching/agriculture and protests the granting of Application Number 70886
(Under 70885), Amended, filed on May 3, 2004, by PARK CATTLE COMPANY, to appropriate the waters under Claim 429 as issued
in the Carson River Decree entitled "United States of America, Plaintiff v. Alpine Land and Reservoir Company, a Corporation, et al.
Defendants, the same Equity Docket No. D-183, in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, situated in Douglas
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit: This application should be denied
because the proposed change application conflicts with existing rights or with protectable interests, and threatens to prove detrimental
to the public interest.

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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DATED this 9th day of July, 2004.

Signed Paul G. Taggart
Agency/protestant

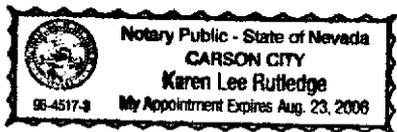
PAUL G. TAGGART, ESO.
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 108 North Minnesota Street
Carson City, Nevada 89703

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 2004.

..... Karen Lee Rutledge
Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of Carson City



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