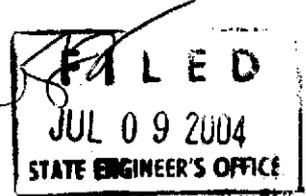


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER.....70889.....
FILED BY.....PARK CATTLE CO.....
ON.....FEBRUARY 19....., 2004....., TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION.....



PROTEST



Comes now.....Fredric Stodieck.....
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is.....P.O. Box 65 Minden, NV 89423.....
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.

whose occupation isFarming..... and protests the granting

of Application Number70889....., filed onFebruary 19....., 2004

byPark Cattle Co.....to appropriate the

waters ofEast Fork Carson River.....situated inDouglas.....
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

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

.....I maintain four diversions on the East Fork of the Carson River, one of which is solely mine and the other three are shared with the other users. If his water is transferred below my four diversions, I'll now be required to send water thru those rock structures or over a spillway, in times of lower flows prior to the river reaching 200 cfs. this would impact me in a very negative way. This would now require me extra maintenance and repairs of these structures.

If this transfer is approved I believe, it opens the door to further litigation of the Alpine Decree as it relates to the 1/3 - 2/3 agreement.....

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application beDENIED.....
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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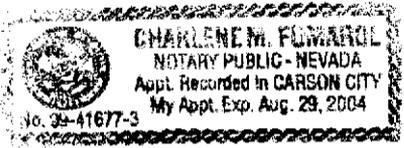
Signed*Fredric C Stodieck*.....
Agent or protestant

By*Fredric C Stodieck*.....
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address.....PO Box 65.....
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

.....Minden NV 89423.....
City, State and Zip Code No.

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



.....*Charlene M Fumano*.....

State of.....
Notary Public Seal for Heather Stodieck, Douglas County, Nevada, Notary - Public, 03-82533-5

County of.....

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