

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

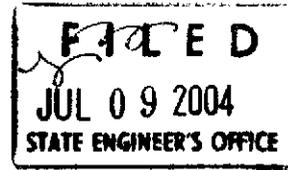
IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER. 70890

FILED BY PARK CATTLE COMPANY

ON... MAY 3, 2004, UNDER 70885, TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF EQUITY DOCKET NO. D-183

PROTEST



Comes now.....SETTELMEYER RANCHES INC.

whose address is.....2388 Highway 395 Minden, Nevada 89423.....

whose occupation is ....ranching/agriculture..... and protests the granting of Application Number 70890

(Under 70885), Second Amended, filed on May 3, 2004, by PARK CATTLE COMPANY, to appropriate the waters under Claim 431

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 protest rights, etc., as the case may be

and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

DATED this 9th day of July, 2004.

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Signed ..... Paul G. Taggart .....  
Agent or protestant

PAUL G. TAGGART, ESQ.  
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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