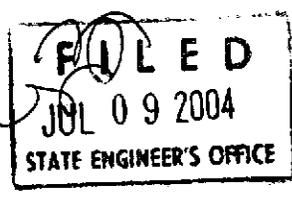


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 71170  
FILED BY Russell D Highfield  
ON July 7, 04, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF the state of Nev

PROTEST



Comes now Russell D Highfield  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is P.O. Box 491 Indian Springs Nev 89149  
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code  
whose occupation is rancher, and protests the granting

of Application Number 71170, filed on 6th of May, 04  
by Southern Nevada Water Authority LV Nev to appropriate the  
Printed or typed name of applicant  
waters of Nev to be drawn from an underground situated in See attachment  
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source  
source

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

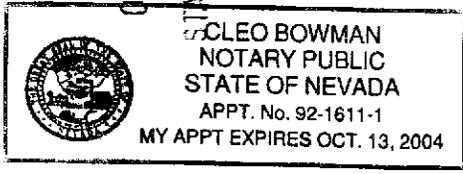
Irrigation wells have been denied for years in this basin 161.  
If land owners cannot irrigated, then how could <sup>you</sup> take  
water that has been denied long time Indian Springs  
residents and issue those rights to people & places  
outside basin 161.

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 Russell D Highfield  
Agent or protestant  
Russell D Highfield  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address P.O. Box 491  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
Indian Springs Nev 89149  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of July, 2004  
Cleo Bowman  
Notary Public



State of Nevada  
County of Clark

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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at a point located within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 24 T16S R55E MDM or at a  
point from which the SE corner of Section 36  
T14S, R55E MDM bears S 18° 38' 30" E  
a distance of 16,722.20 feet (4 miles SW  
of Indian Spring Nev

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