

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

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 71207
FILED BY Nevada Land & Resource Co.
ON May 11, 2004, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF The State of Nevada

} PROTEST

Comes now Norris B. Hendrix
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 184
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.

whose occupation is Rancher and protests the granting

of Application Number 71207, filed on May 11, 2004

by Nevada Land & Resource Co. to appropriate the

waters of The State of Nevada situated in White Pine County
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:

Please See Attachment.

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

Norris B. Hendrix
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address P.O. Box 184
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Lund, NV 89317
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 2004

Russel W. Pearce
Notary Public

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
LUND TOWNSHIP # 2
LUND, NEVADA 89317

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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I am a local rancher in White River Valley and use the water from the Preston Spring and the Lund Spring for irrigation.

I also have water rights on the Water Canyon Spring. At the present time, this spring is barely running out of the canyon. Whether that is from the drought and lack of recharge for the last 20 years or from the pumping in the area, no one knows.

I have a windmill for stock water a few miles above the position of the proposed wells.

In addition I own two springs south of Lund that could very well be affected by additional pumping of this magnitude. Four years ago it became necessary to redrill my domestic well and deepen it.

My sub irrigated meadows below Lund have shown signs of the lowering water table for several years and are dryer than they have ever been.

The Nevada Land and Resource Co. doesn't even have sufficient land for the water they are proposing to pump out of the ground. Therefore I am protesting these applications: #71206, #71207 and #71205.

Norris B. Hendrix

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