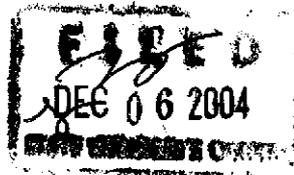


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 71785,
FILED BY STANLEY SIMS,
ON October 20, 2004, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF FLYNN SPRING

PROTEST



Comes now SHANTY TOWN WATER USERS ASSOCIATION (Permit 25451)

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is c/o Lorraine Urriola, 176 Court Street, Elko, Nevada 89801

Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is community water supply, and protests the granting

of Application Number 71785, filed on October 20, 2004

by STANLEY SIMS to appropriate the

waters of Flynn Spring situated in Elko

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:

The Applicant is already using water from the spring without a permit.
The Protestant cannot tell whether the current Application is an attempt
to validate the existing diversion, or an attempt to add a new diversion.
In any event it is the position of the Protestant that this Application
should not be considered until all prior pending Applications have been
ruled on.

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.

SHANTY TOWN WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

Signed BY: Lorraine Urriola

Agent or protestant

LORRAINE URRIOLA

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 176 Court Street

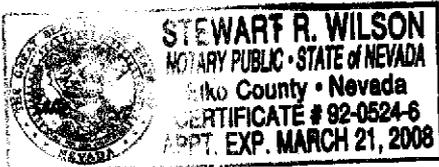
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 2004



Stewart R. Wilson
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Elko

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