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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73545,
FILED BY Idaho General Mines Inc.,
ON Dec 5th, 2005, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin 139 Underground

PROTEST

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Lloyd Morrison (Printed or typed name of protestant)
whose post office address is Po. Box 52 Eureka Nevada 2.P 89316 (Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code)
whose occupation is FARMER and protests the granting
of Application Number 73545, filed on Dec 5th, 20 05
by Idaho General Mines Inc. to appropriate the
waters of Underground (Underground or name of stream, lake, spring, or other source) situated in Eureka
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

See The 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 Lloyd Morrison (Agent or protestant)

Lloyd Morrison (Printed or typed name, if agent)

Address P.O. Box 52 (Street No. or P.O. Box No.)

Eureka Nevada 89316 (City, State and Zip Code No.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Feb, 20 06

Susan Cox (Notary Public)

SUSAN COX
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
No.05-95399-12 My Appt. Exp. Apr. 11, 2009

State of Nevada

County of Carson City

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Attachment to the protests of water right application numbers 72695, 72696, 72697, 72698 and 73545, 73546, 73547, 73548, 73549, 73550, 73551, 73552
Submitted by Lloyd Morrison P.O. box 52 Eureka Nevada, 89316

This letter is to inform you that I wish to protest the recent filings for new water rights in Kobeh Valley. This basin does not have that much water available without being over allocated. A basin is considered designated when it is at or close to it's estimated recharge. The certificated and permitted diversions in Kobeh Valley (basin 139) are approximately 16,000 acre feet an additional 17,000 acre feet would substantially over allocate an already designated basin.

The drainage flowing through this valley was also allocated as part of the recharge system for Diamond Valley and reduction of the static head by over pumping in Kobeh Valley could stop the underground recharge of the Diamond Valley basin. This could have a severe impact on the farming district, which has been a stabilizing influence on the Economy of this area.

Sincerely, Lloyd Morrison