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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73548,
FILED BY Idaho General Mines, Inc
ON Dec 5, 20 05, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Kobeh Valley

PROTEST

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Comes now Roy R. Risi
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 3625 S Harmon Rd Fallon, NV 89406
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Rancher and protests the granting
of Application Number 73548, filed on Dec 5, 20 05
by Idaho General Mines, Inc to appropriate the
waters of Koebeh Valley situated in Eureka
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:

see attachment

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be denied / not granted
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 Roy R. Risi
Agent or protestant

ROY R. RISI
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 3625 South Harmon Road
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Fallon, Nevada 89406
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Feb, 20 06

Susan Cox
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Carson city

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

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Attachment to Protest for Applications for Water Rights Filed by Idaho General Mines, Inc. in the Koebeh Valley.

This attachment is for the protests by Roy R. Risi for the following applications for water rights made by Idaho General Mines, Inc. : 72695, 72696, 72697, 72698, 73545, 73546, 73547, 73548, 73549, 73550, 73551, 73552

Roy R. Risi is filing these protests in an effort to protect the following water rights that he owns in the Koebeh Valley :

Application No.	Status	Certificate No.	Owner
8256	CER	1852	Roy R. Risi
11188	CER	4039	Roy R. Risi
22112	CER	7903	Roy R. Risi
22113	CER	7904	Roy R. Risi
23359	CER	7905	Roy R. Risi
23466	CER	8334	Roy R. Risi
23467	CER	8335	Roy R. Risi
23468	CER	8336	Roy R. Risi
23549	CER	7899	Roy R. Risi
V04511	VST		Roy R. Risi
V04512	VST		Roy R. Risi
V04513	VST		Roy R. Risi
V04514	VST		Roy R. Risi

The Koebeh Valley Basin is presently fully appropriated at 18,000 acre feet. Granting these applications would put the use of water in the Koebeh Valley Basin at approximately 200% of perennial yield. Mr. Risi's concerns include the loss of ground water, runoff, drying up of springs, ability to irrigate, domestic water loss, and increased costs for pumping water for domestic use, livestock use, and irrigation.

Additional concerns are the de-valuing of both deeded acres and BLM grazing permits owned by Roy Risi in Koebeh Valley, Eureka County.