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

FILED
MAY 31 2006
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73661,
FILED BY Nevada Power Co. & Sierra Pacific,
ON December 30, 2005, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF The State of Nevada

PROTEST

Comes now Jim G. Assuras
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 1240 35 Ave. A McGill, NV 89318-1240
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is General Engineering Contractor, and protests the granting of Application Number 73661, filed on December 30, 2005 by Nevada Power Co. and Sierra Pacific Co. to appropriate the
Printed or typed name of applicant

waters of Underground Source situated in Sec. 30 T. 19N., R. 64E
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 proposed source of supply may exceed the safe yield of the ground water basin may jeopardize existing rights. The proposed source is possibly near a major fault that feeds my springs (Monte Neva Hot Springs)

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 Jim G. Assuras
Agent or protestant

Jim G. Assuras
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, 2006.

Notary Public

VANA WORKMAN
Notary Public - State of Nevada
White Pine County
My appointment expires July 21 2006
#94-4660-17

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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