

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

FILED
MAY 30 2006
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73667,
FILED BY Nevada Power Co. & Sierra Pacific PROTEST
ON December 30, 2005, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF the State of Nevada

Comes now McGill-Ruth Consolidated Sewer & Water General Improvement District
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 1376 McGill, NV 89318
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is General Improvement District, and protests the granting

of Application Number 73667, filed on December 30, 2005,

by Nevada Power Co. & Sierra Pacific Power Co.
Printed or typed name of applicant to appropriate the

waters of underground source situated in Section 30, T20N, R64E
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, and may prove detrimental
to the public interest.

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.

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Signed *[Signature]*
Agent or protestant

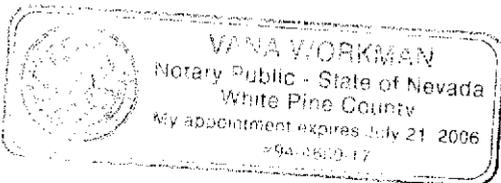
Dean Day
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address P.O. Box 151178
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Ely, NV 89315
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 2006.

[Signature]
Notary Public



State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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