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JUN 05 2006
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73673
FILED BY Nevada / Sierra Pacific
ON Dec 30 20 05 TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF White Pine County Nevada

PROTEST

Comes now Double U Livestock LLC
whose post office address is HC 33 Box 33850 Ely Nev 89301
whose occupation is Ranching / Farming and protests the granting
of Application Number 73673 filed on Dec 30 20 05
by Nevada / Sierra Pacific to appropriate the
waters of Underground situated in Butte Valley, White Pine

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:
Wells in this area would impact existing wells and groundwater sources the whole length of Butte Valley. Withdrawals of this size could destroy the economic viability of this ranch and render our historic water and grazing rights useless

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be _____
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Clay West
Clay West
Address HC 33 Box 33850
Ely Nev. 89301

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June 20 06
Coralie Griswold
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Ely



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