

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73674
FILED BY Nevada Sierra Pacific
ON Dec 30 20 05 TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF White Pine County Nev

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 73674 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:

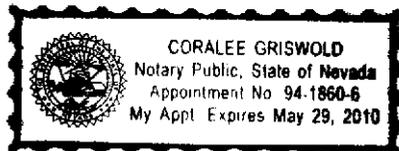
Wells in this area would impact existing wells and groundwater sources the whole length of Butte Valley. Withdrawals of this size could render our historic water and grazing rights worthless, and destroy the economic viability of the whole ranch.

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
HC 33 Box 33850
Ely Nev 89301

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June 2006
CoraLee Griswold
Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of Ely



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