

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73955
FILED BY Elko County
ON March 3, 2006 TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF the State of Nevada

} PROTEST



Comes now South Fork LLC Chris & Valerie Hellwinkel
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 1080 Centerville Ln. Gardnerville NV 89460
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.
whose occupation is Rancher and protests the granting
of Application Number 73955, filed on March 3, 2006
by Elko County to appropriate the
waters of Underground situated in Elko County
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:

- 1) Said location is on private property of South Fork LLC & we have not been contacted by Elko County about this matter.
- 2) we are in the process of applying for an Agri. well in the same location.
- 3) This proposed well site by Elko County is within 2500ft. of our domestic well. The volume of water applied for by Elko County with this application could cause our domestic well to go dry

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 Chris Hellwinkel
Agent or protestant

Chris Hellwinkel
Printed or typed name, if agent

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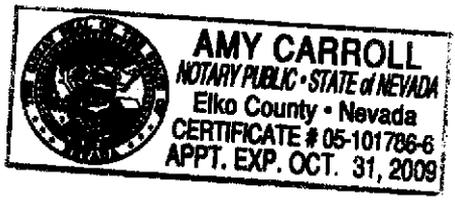
(775) 744. 2354
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July, 2006

Amy Carroll
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Elko



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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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