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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73959
FILED BY Elko County
ON July 23, 20 06, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Elko County

PROTEST

FILED
JUL 25 2006
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Sandy Davis
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is HC31 Box 35 Elko, NV 89801
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Vice President / Xtra Airways and protests the granting
of Application Number 73959, filed on July 23, 20 06
by Elko County to appropriate the
waters of Mt City Hwy area (Hwy 225) situated in Elko, NV / 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:

There is a direct connection between the Ground Water Elko County will be pumping and our domestic wells in this area. Not only will it affect our wells but also, it could affect our surface waters, springs, seeps, and the aquifer. It could not only have an impact on our domestic use and our livelihood but it could also effect livestock, wildlife and increase fire danger due to less water supply for forage, vegetation, soil, and the rangelands we call home. We also will want to protect our water for our area and not allow it to be pump out to other counties and cities. To my knowledge no research or testing has been done to evaluate if the aquifer is the same one as our wells run off of or what the impact of the pumping of the proposed well will do to our ground water supply. The families in this area have invested a lot of time and money in their wells and land that they have to maintain on their own. The proposed well could have yet another financial and hardship burden to local homeowners.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied / Subject to Prior Use / Rights
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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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

Signed [signature] 7/23/06
Agent or protestant
Sandy Davis
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address HC31 Box 35
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Elko, NV 89801
City, State and Zip Code
775-756-2528
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 20 06

CORINNA M. DAVIS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
Appt. Recorded in Carson City
My Appt. Expires March 18, 2007
No. 03-83003-5

Corinna M. Davis
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Elko

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