

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER. 75395.....
FILED BY...MORIAH RANCHES, INC.....
ON...FEBRUARY 28....., 2007, TO
APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF SLOUGH IN SPRING VALLEY

} PROTEST



Comes now the Southern Nevada Water Authority.....
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is...1001 S. Valley View Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89153.....
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

and protests the granting of Application Number ..75395....., filed on February 28....., 2007.....
by Moriah Ranches, Inc.....to appropriate the

waters of .a Slough in Spring Valley.....situated in .White Pine.....
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:

Once all of the senior applications in this basin have been acted upon, there will be no unappropriated water in the basin for this applicant to appropriate. The following applications should be acted upon before this application: Application Nos. 26263, 45749, 45750, 55363, 55364, 55365, 55366, 55367, 55368, 55369, 55370, 58494, 63532, 63533, 65328, 65430, 65431, 65432, 65433, 65434, 65435, 65436, 65437, 65438, 65439, 65440, 65441, 65442, 65443, 65444, 65446, 65447, 65448, 65449, 67319, 67320, 67321, 67322, 67323, 67324, 67325, 67326, 67327, 67328, 67329, 67330, 67331, and 67332. Also, the application will conflict with existing rights. Finally, since the applicant states that the water sought to be appropriated is "runoff," the application may only be granted as a tailwater permit, thereby limiting the amount of water appropriated to runoff and not giving the applicant the ability to call for delivery of water to satisfy its permit.

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 Kay Brothers.....
Agent or protestant

Kay Brothers.....
Printed or typed name, if agent

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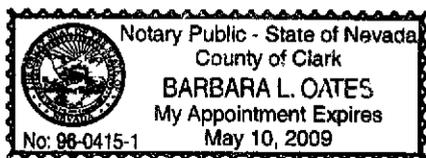
.....(702) 822-8680.....
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May....., 2007.....

Barbara L. Oates.....
Notary Public

State of Nevada.....

County of Clark.....



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