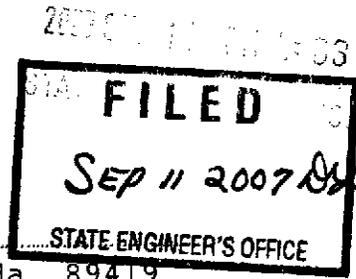


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER
FILED BY Pershing County
ON 20, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF UG

PROTEST



Comes now Pershing County
whose post office address is Drawer E, Lovelock, Nevada 89419
whose occupation is County Government and protests the granting
of Application Number 75895 filed on June 20, 2007
by High Rock Holding, LLC to appropriate the
waters of underground situated in Pershing County

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit
See attached Exhibit "A"

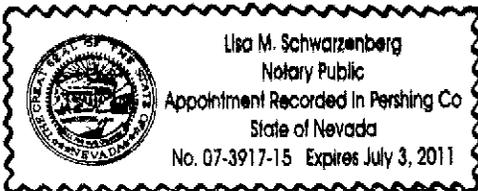
THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Darin Bloyed
Agent of protestant

Darin Bloyed, Chairman
Pershing County Board of Commissioners
Address Drawer E
Lovelock, Nevada 89419

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 2007
[Signature]
Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of Pershing



25 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE.
ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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