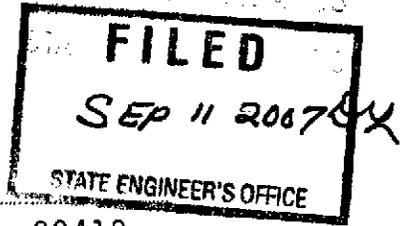


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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



PROTEST



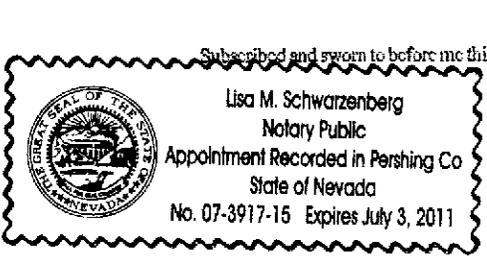
Comes now Pershing County  
whose post office address is Drawer E, Lovelock, Nevada 89419  
whose occupation is County Government and protests the granting  
of Application Number 75908 filed on June 20, 2007  
by High Rock Holding, LLC to appropriate the  
waters of underground situated in Pershing 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 Bloyd  
Agent/ protestant

Darin Bloyd, 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

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