

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER: 76617,
FILED BY: MICHAEL A RUETH BLUEWATER
DIAMOND MINE
ON: JANUARY 11, 2008, TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS
OF BLACK MOUNTAINS BASIN #215

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
PROTEST

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Comes now R.J. Johnson, on behalf of Larenne Dawson and Jim Scott
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is: 948 Keys Drive, Boulder City, Nevada 89005
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.

whose occupation is: agent for Larenne Dawson and Jim Scott and protests the granting

of Application Number: 76617, filed on January 11, 2008

by Michael A Rueth Bluewater Diamond Mine to appropriate the

waters of an underground source situated in Clark
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:

Lareene Dawson is majority owner of certain water right permits in the Black Mountains Basin #215 and Jim Scott is co-owner of certain mining claims that those water rights are appurtenant. Granting of application 76617 would conflict with Lareene Dawson's existing permitted water rights and could negatively impact the water supply in addition to adversely affecting Mr. Scott associated mining claims. Moreover, the State Engineer has previously indicated that Basin #215 is fully appropriated such that there remains no unappropriated water in the proposed source of supply. Under the circumstances, granting of this application would be detrimental to the public interest.

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 [Signature]
agent or protestant

R.J. Johnson
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 948 Keys Drive
Boulder City, Nevada 89005

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 2008

Rebecca A. Hartig
Notary Public 0499-1-08

State of Nevada

County of Clark

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