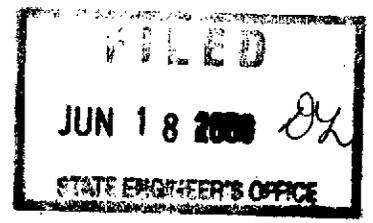


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER : 76898
FILED BY Pamela G. Jensen
ON April 2, 2008 TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Cave Valley

PROTEST



Comes NOW Kevin Whipple
whose post office address is Box 293 Lund, NV 89317
whose occupation is Rancher
of Application Number 76898, filed on April 2, 2008
by Pamela G. Jensen
waters of Underground situated in White Pine

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:
There are some small natural springs in the area that are very sensitive to the environment. The wet and dry years affect the flow of these springs a great deal. Pumping irrigation water would definitely have an effect. These springs have been an important part of my BLM grazing operation for 50 years. From the history of drilling wells in Cave Valley, it is doubtful there is any irrigation water up that high. Even if there is, there isn't any farm ground. It is a high mountain canyon that is steep and rocky.

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

Signed Kevin Whipple
Kevin Whipple
Address P.O. Box 293
Lund, Nevada 89317

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June 2008
PATTI H. CHRISTENSEN
Notary Public - State of Nevada
White Pine County
My appointment expires Nov 29 2011
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County of White Pine

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