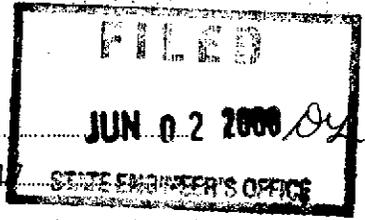


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 76899
FILED BY Bruce A. Jensen
ON April 2, 2008, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Cave Valley

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PROTEST



Comes now John L. Whipple
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is Box 164 Lund, Nevada 89317
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Rancher and protests the granting
of Application Number 76899 filed on April 2, 2008
by Bruce A. Jensen to appropriate the
waters of underground situated in Lincoln
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:
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 spring have been an important part of my BLM grazing opperation for 50 years. From the history of drilling wells in Cave Valley it is doubtful if there is any irrigation water that high up. Even if there is, there isn't any farm ground. It is a high mountain canyon that is steep and rocky.
THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied
Denied 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 John L. Whipple
Agent or protestant

John L. Whipple
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address Box 164
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Lund, Nevada 89317
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 2008
Patti H. Christensen
Notary Public



State of Nevada
County of White Pine

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