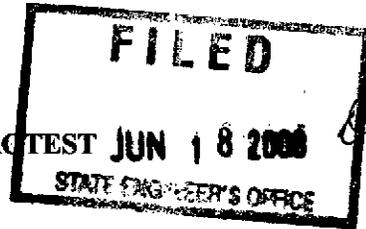


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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



Comes now Kevin Whipple  
whose post office address is Box 293 Lund, NV 89317  
whose occupation is Rancher  
of Application Number 76899, filed on April 2, 2008  
by Bruce A. Jensen  
waters of Underground situated in Lincoln

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 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 *Kevin Whipple*  
Agent or protestant

Kevin Whipple  
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address P.O. Box 293  
Lund, Nevada 89317

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008  
*Patti H. Christensen*  
Notary Public



State of Nevada  
County of White Pine

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