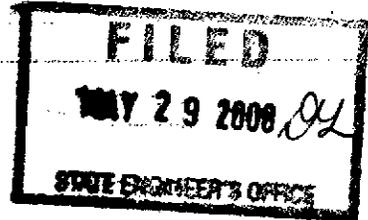


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77002
FILED BY KLONDEX GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY
ON APRIL 30, 2008, 19 , TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF underground source

PROTEST



Comes now PERSHING COUNTY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 218, Lovelock, NV 89419

Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Irrigation

and protests the granting

of Application Number 77002, filed on April 30, 2008, 19

by KLONDEX GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY

to appropriate the

waters of Underground

situated in Lander

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:

That the granting of said application will affect the water table and drainage

and adversely affect the decreed waters of the Humboldt River. Also,

Basin #54 is over appropriated.

Sec. 22, Twn 30N, Rng. 47E

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

Bennie B. Hodges
Agent or protestant

Bennie B. Hodges

Printed or typed name, if agent

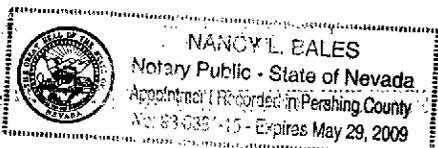
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 192008



Nancy L. Bales
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Pershing

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