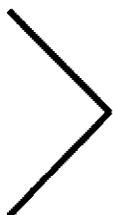


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77055  
FILED BY NGP Blue Mountain LLC  
ON May 16th, 2008, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF underground



PROTEST

Comes now Eldon Crawford  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is 5195 Kirkway Dr Winnemucca, NV 89445  
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.  
whose occupation is Farmer and protests the granting  
of Application Number 77055, filed on May 16, 2008  
by NGP Blue Mountain LLC and Nevada Land Resource to appropriate the  
waters of underground situated in Humboldt  
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:

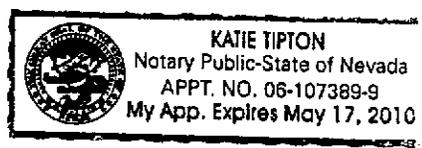
The water is in a closed basin. I want to protect my underground water rights. Appropriating the water will affect the water table. The water pumped back into the ground could contaminate the water supply.

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 Eldon Crawford  
Agent or protestant  
Eldon Crawford  
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 5195 Kirkway Dr  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of October, 2008  
Katie Tipton  
Notary Public



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