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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77286
FILED BY Monte Brown & Annette Brown
ON 8/11/08, 20, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin 163

PROTEST

FILED
SEP 15 2008
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now John Bacher
(Printed or typed name of protestant)
whose post office address is HCR 37 Box 649 Sandy Valley, Nevada 89019
(Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code)
whose occupation is retired resident and protests the granting
of Application Number 77286, filed on Aug. 11, 2008
by Monte Brown & Annette Brown, the Brown Trust - North Las Vegas to appropriate the
waters of Basin 163 situated in Clark
(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:

Insufficent water available for Mining Operations. The State Engineer has denied previous applications for municipal use (Ruling #5883) and agricultural uses over the years. Application 66850 was denied on the grounds that its approval would threaten to prove detrimental to the public interest. A gravel operation provides no benefit. Since the State Engineer has sufficient information available, we request that there is no need to hold a public hearing in this matter

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 John Bacher
(Agent or protestant)
John Bacher
(Printed or typed name, if agent)
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C. BARNES - ZALSMAN
Notary Public, State of Nevada
Appointment No. 02-78008-1
My Appt. Expires 9-26-2010

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Sept, 2008
C Barnes Zalsman
(Notary Public)
State of Nevada
County of Clark

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