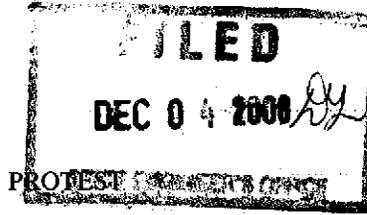


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77546
FILED BY Nevada Geothermal Power Company
ON October 30, 2008, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF underground source



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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 77546, filed on October 30, 2008, 19

by Nevada Geothermal Power Company 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:

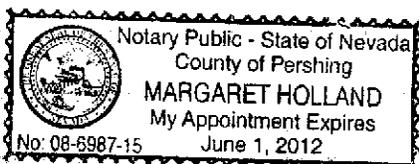
That the granting of said application will affect the water table and drainage
and adversely affect the decreed waters of the Humboldt River. Also, Basin #065
is over appropriated.

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 Hodges
Agent or protestant
Bennie B. Hodges
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address P.O. Box 218
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 2008



Margaret Holland
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Pershing

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