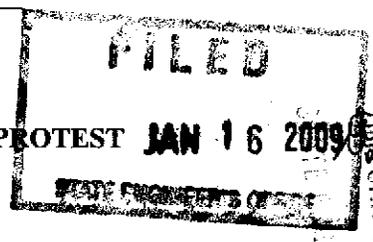


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77702
FILED BY Nevada Cement Company
ON Dec. 19, 2009, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF The State of Nevada



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Comes now Robert J. Edwards, Acting District Manager, Winnemucca District BLM.
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV 89445
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Acting District Manager and protests the granting
of Application Number 77702 filed on Dec. 19, 2009
by Nevada Cement Company to appropriate the
waters of underground situated in SW 1/4, NW 1/4 S22, T27N, R34E
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 point of diversion for this application is on public property,
managed by the Bureau of Land Management and the applicant has
not contacted the Winnemucca District of the Bureau of Land
Management to obtain the proper Rights of Ways.

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 [Signature]
Agent or protestant

Robert J. Edwards
Printed or typed name, if agent

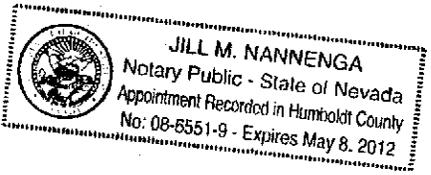
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 2009

[Signature]
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Humboldt



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