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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77803
FILED BY US. Department of Energy
ON JANUARY 20, 20 09, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF the State of Nevada

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Comes now Roger Dieleman
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 5454 Arville, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is farmer / rancher and protests the granting
of Application Number 77803, filed on JANUARY 20, 20 09
by U.S. Department of Energy to appropriate the
waters of underground situated in Lincoln
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:

1) the cumulative applications of this applicant, at this time, poses potentially critical or catastrophic dangers to existing water users in these aquifers;
2) there is substantial evidence that the purposes for which the water is to be used is soon to be moot;
3) the applicant could trade or transfer these rights to other users whose interests conflict with protestant.

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
Mark Peplowski, Agent of Roger Dieleman
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address 5454 Arville
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Las Vegas, NV 89118
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of APRIL, 20 09
[signature]
Notary Public
State of NEVADA
County of CLARK

TAMARA POWELL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
APPT. No. 90-2031-1
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