

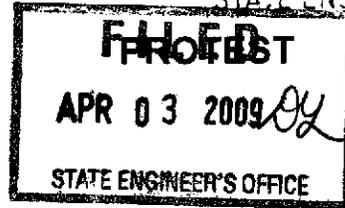
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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER: 77805
FILED BY: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
ON: JANUARY 20, 2009, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF GROUNDWATER BASINS IN
LINCOLN, NYE, AND ESMERALDA COUNTIES



COMES NOW the Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects, by and through the Attorney General's office, whose post office address is: 100 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701, whose occupation is: State agency and protest the granting of Application Number 77805, filed on January 20, 2009 by the United States Department of Energy to appropriate the waters of Basin 203 situated in Lincoln County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit: The proposed use of groundwater threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest NRS 533.370(5).

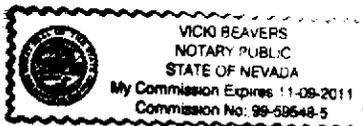
THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and appropriate.

Signed Marta A Adams
Agent of Protestant

Marta A. Adams, Chief Deputy Attorney General
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 100 North Carson Street
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of April, 2009.



Vicki Beavers
Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of Carson City

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