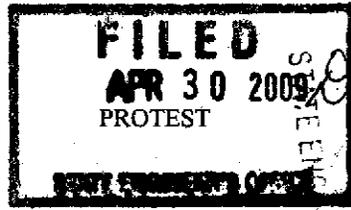


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77813
FILED BY DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
ON JAN 20, 2009, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF DRY LAKE VALLEY



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Comes now HENRY MATT BULLOCK

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 1897 NORTH 4500 WEST CEDAR CITY UTAH 84721

Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is RAUCHER

and protests the granting

of Application Number 77813, filed on JAN 20, 2009

by DEPT OF ENERGY to appropriate the

waters of DRY LAKE NEVADA situated in NE 1/4, NW 1/4 320715R69E
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:

SEE ATTACHED LETTER OF PROTEST

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be DENIED, OR ISSUED SUBJECT TO PRRR ET.

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

Henry M Bullock
Agent or protestant

HENRY M. BULLOCK

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

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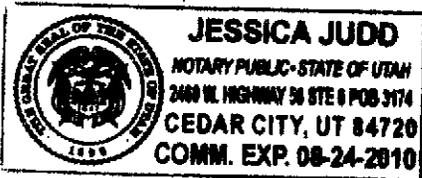
CEDAR CITY UTAH 84721

City, State and ZIP Code

(435) 586-9622

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28TH day of April 2009



[Signature]
Notary Public

State of Utah

County of Iron

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Thursday, April 09, 2009

Tracy Taylor, P. E., Nevada State Engineer
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 2002
Carson City NV 89701

RE: PROTEST OF DOE WATER RIGHT APPLICATIONS ON THE THORLEY &
RATTLESNAKE BLM ALLOTMENTS.

Mr. Tracy:

I am a grazing permittee on the above referenced BLM allotment and thereby entitled to protest the applications filed by the DOE on said allotments as follows;

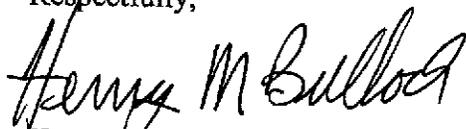
Applications numbered 77813, 77814 & 77815. - ~~77816~~

If approved these wells could have the potential to adversely affect my existing, senior in priority, water rights, V04398, V04399, 39270, 48184, 48410, 52000 & 65563.

I am concerned that use from these new sources could have the effect of lowering the water table to the extent that the springs that we rely on for our livestock grazing could begin to "dry up" or become otherwise unavailable for our use. There is also a possibility for contamination to the underground aquifer, which is of concern.

I hereby request a hearing on these applications and to be notified of the scheduling if and when said hearings are held to discuss these issues and possible options.

Respectfully,



Henry M. "Matt" Bulloch
1897 North 4500 West
Cedar City UT 84720

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