

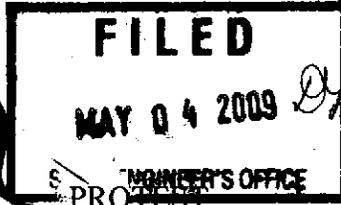
IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER....77838.....

FILED BY...DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.....

ON.....JANUARY 20, 2009.... TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF

...UNDER GROUND, HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN 172 .



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Comes now.....Michael Heizer, Owner, Heizer Studio.....  
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is.....HC61 Box 33, Hiko, NV 89017  
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.

whose occupation is .....Owner..... and protests the granting  
of Application Number .....77838..... filed on .....January 20 .....2009.....

by ....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:

Considering the existing ground – water permits and pending applications, the granting of these permits could potentially injure prior rights, and is not in the best interest of the public. The DOE withdrawal quantity of 5 wells could lower static water level in Basin 172 below economically feasible levels to pump, affecting current filings.

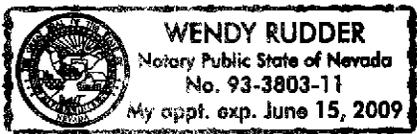
THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be .....Denied .....  
Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be  
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper

Signed *[Signature]*  
Agent or protestant

Michael Heizer  
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address.....HC61 Box 33.....  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
.....Hiko, NV 89017.....  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April 2009



*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

State of Nevada  
County of Lincoln

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