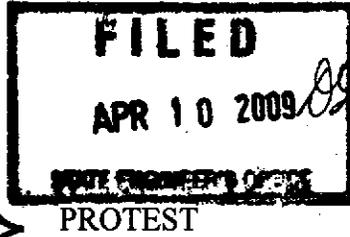


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER...77839.....
FILED BY...DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.....
ON.....JANUARY 20, 2009.... TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF
...UNDER GROUND, HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN 170 .



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

Comes now.....Wade Poulsen, General Manager, Lincoln County Water District

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is.....P.O. Box 307 Pioche, NV 89043

Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.

whose occupation isGeneral Manager..... and protests the granting

of Application Number77839.....filed onJanuary 202009.....

byDepartment Of Energyto appropriate the

waters ofUnderground.....situated inLincoln.....
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.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application beDenied.....
Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be

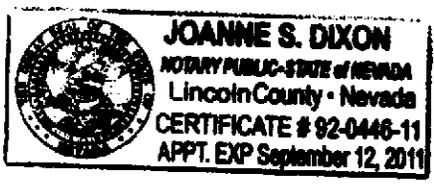
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Wade Poulsen
Agent or protestant

Wade Poulsen
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address.....Box 307.....
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
.....Pioche, NV 89043.....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 2009.



Joanne S. Dixon
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Lincoln

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Wade