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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77896
FILED BY US Department of Energy,
ON January 20, 2009, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin #228, Oasis Valley

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Comes now George & LaRene Younghans
(Printed or typed name of protestant)
whose post office address is P.O. Box 833, Beatty, NV 89003-0833
(Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code)
whose occupation is Rancher and protests the granting
of Application Number 77896, filed on January 20, 2009
by US Department of Energy to appropriate the
waters of Basin #228, Oasis Valley situated in Nye
(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:

It is our contention that approval of this application may have a negative impact on the numerous springs in this groundwater basin. Also, it will impair existing water rights in the basin, which threatens to prove to be detrimental to the public interest and could threaten the Amargosa Toad habitat. Last and not least, we are against the Yucca Mountain Project.

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 LaRene Younghans / George & Younghans
(Agent or protestant)

George & LaRene Younghans
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of April, 2009

Deborah Pike
(Notary Public)

DEBORAH PIKE
Notary Public, State of Nevada
Appointment No. 05-86324-14
My Appt. Expires Mar 13, 2013

State of Nevada

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