

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

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77901
FILED BY US Department of Energy
ON January 20, 2009, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin #228, Oasis Valley

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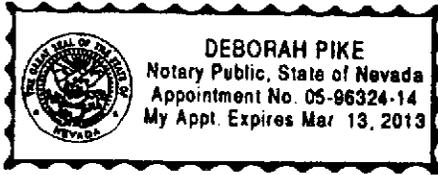
Comes now George & LaRene Younghans
whose post office address is P.O. Box 833, Beatty, NV 89003-0833
whose occupation is Rancher and protests the granting
of Application Number 77901, filed on January 20, 2009
by US Department of Energy to appropriate the
waters of Basin #228, Oasis Valley situated in Nye
Underground or some 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
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper

Signed George & LaRene Younghans
Agent or protestant
George & LaRene Younghans
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address P.O. Box 833
Beatty, NV 89003
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of April, 2009



Deborah Pike
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Nye

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