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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 78138

FILED BY Richard Bruce Bruckman

ON March 10, 20 09, TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF underground source

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Comes now Second Big Springs Irrigation Company
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 170, Baker, NV 89311
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Ranching, Irrigation and protests the granting

of Application Number 78138, filed on the 10th day of March, 20 09

by Richard Bruce Bruckman to appropriate the

waters of underground situated in White Pine
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:

The use of the water under the proposed application may conflict with existing rights. The use of the water may be detrimental to the public interest. There may not be unappropriated water at the source.

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 Thomas D. Baker
Agent or protestant

Thomas D. Baker, Second Big Springs Irrigation Company
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of May, 20 09

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
County of White Pine
GERALD L. SAND
Appt. No. 93-70169-17
My Appt. Expires August 3, 2009

Gerald L. Sand
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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