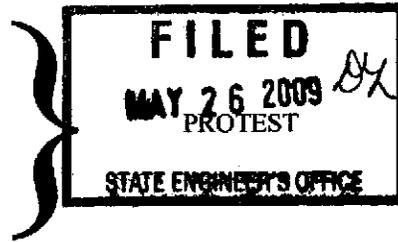


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 78185
FILED BY Robinson Nevada Mining Company of Ruth, NV
ON March 25, 20 09, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF the State of Nevada



Comes now Murry Springs Bottling Company, Inc.
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is P.O. Box 151330 Ely, NV 89315
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code
whose occupation is a water bottling company and protests the granting
of Application Number 78185, filed on March 25, 20 09
by Robinson Nevada Mining Company of Ruth, NV to appropriate the
waters of underground source situated in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 15, T16N, R62E
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:

First, I protest this application, 78185, as it includes water associated with Application 77565, which has not yet been approved by the NV State Water Engineer. The office of the NV State Engineer Order 1198 states that the operator shall file one application to appropriate ground water in the amount equal to the total amount of ground water presently held under existing rights...

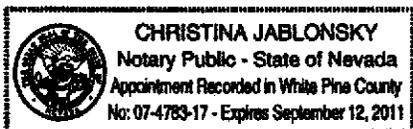
Secondly, our company is an on-site water bottling operator at Murry Springs and Murry Springs is the sole source of natural spring water for our feature water, Elyon, and has been since 1998. Our weekly observations at the overflow weir (which is approx. 35 feet from our plant) have been that the level of water has been steadily declining over the past two years. It could put Murry Springs Bottling Company out of business.

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 Keith E. Carson
Agent or protestant
Keith E Carson, President
Printed or typed name, if Agent
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 20 09



Christina Jablonsky
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of White Pine

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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