

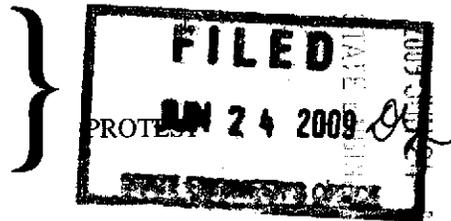
IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 78322

FILED BY Baker Ranches, Inc.

ON April 17, 2009 TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF Unnamed Spring 07



Comes now United States of America, Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 1200 Franklin Way, Sparks, NV 89431

Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Federal Land Management Agency

and protests the granting

of Application Number 78322, filed on April 17, 2009

by Baker Ranches, Inc. to appropriate the

waters of Unnamed Spring 07 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 source, Unnamed Spring 07 and proposed point of diversion in the SENW Section 8, T15N, R70E MDB&M, as well as the places of use and construction proposed in Sections 8 & 17, T15N, R70E, MDB&M, are on National Forest System (NFS) land. All occupancy and use of NFS land must be authorized under Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations. The applicant is not authorized to perform the construction proposed in this application and as such cannot put the water to beneficial use without being in violation of federal regulation and Forest Service policy.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be denied

Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be

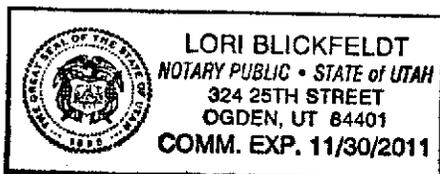
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed [Signature]
Agent or protestant

Jeanne Evenden, Director of Lands
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 2009



[Signature]
Notary Public
State of Utah
County of Weber

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