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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 78454
FILED BY F. Scott Egbert and Laurel S. Egbert
ON May 8, 2009, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF 38483 permit

} PROTEST

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JUL 0 8 2009
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Venna S. Ballard for Ballard Ranches
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is HC 60 Box 155 Wells, Nevada 89835
Street No. Or P.O. Box. City. State and Zip Code.
whose occupation is cattle rancher and protests the granting
of Application Number ....., filed on May 8, 2009
by F. Scott Egbert and Laurel S. Egbert to appropriate the
waters of underground situated in Elko
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:

Possible and probable lowering and depletion of water table resulting in less effective use of long established gravity-flow irrigation sytems (ditch and flood) and the less of long established natural springs used for watering livestock.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be denied, subject to prior use and rights,
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 Venna S. Ballard
Agent or protestant

Venna S. Ballard
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address HC 60 Box 155
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775-752-3579
Phone Number

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 2009

Layla Walz
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Elko

LAYLA WALZ
Notary Public, State of Nevada
Appointment No. 06-108317-6
My Appt. Expires Aug. 29, 2010

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