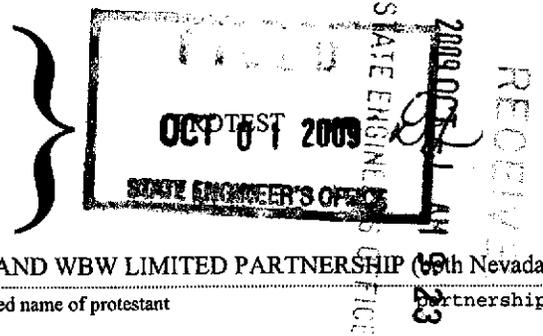


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 78763  
FILED BY RUBY PIPELINE, LLC  
ON JULY 29, 20 09, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE



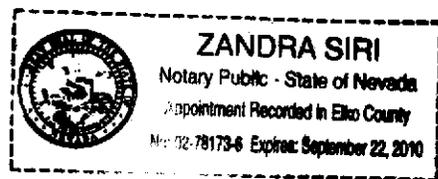
Comes now WRIGHT LAND CO. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND WBW LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (both Nevada limited partnerships)  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is P.O. BOX 9, DEETH, NEVADA 89823  
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code  
whose occupation is RANCHING and protests the granting  
of Application Number 78763, filed on JULY 29, 20 09  
by RUBY PIPELINE, LLC to appropriate the  
waters of UNDERGROUND SOURCE 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:  
In the event the permit is granted for longer than 2 years and the annual diversion in excess of 105.05 acre feet annually is granted, a serious depletion of the underground water will occur which will effect Protestant's surface and underground water rights. Therefore, the Protestant will object to an extension of time for the use of the water, a change of use or a change of place of use in the event any changes are made to the present applications

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be SEE ATTACHED  
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 William B. Wright  
Agent or protestant  
WILLIAM B. WRIGHT  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address P.O. BOX 8  
Street No. or PO Box  
DEETH, NEVADA 89823  
City, State and ZIP Code  
(775) 738-3370  
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 20 09



Chandra Siri  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of ELKO

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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ATTACHMENT TO  
PROTEST OF  
APPLICATION NO. 78763

The Protestant does not object to the granting of the application for a period of no more than 2 years with a maximum annual diversion of 105.05 acre feet. However, any extension of time for the use or change of place of use and type of use could adversely effect the existing water rights of the Protestant. Therefore, it is requested that the application be granted subject to prior rights and limitations or restrictions which are customary for a term of not to exceed 2 years with an annual diversion not to exceed 105.05 acre feet with no extension or changes of use permitted.