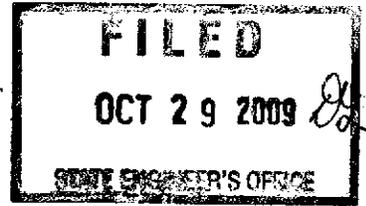


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 78777  
FILED BY United States of America, National Park Service  
ON 5th day of August, 20 09, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Snake Creek



PROTEST



Comes now Baker Ranches Inc.

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is po box 170 Baker, NV 89311

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

whose occupation is ranching farming

and protests the granting

of Application Number 78777

, filed on 5th of August

, 20 09

by United States of America National Park Service

to appropriate the

waters of Snake Creek

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 proposed use conflicts with existing rights. The proposed use threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest. There is no unappropriated water at the proposed source.

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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

Craig F. Baker

Agent or protestant

Craig F. Baker

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

P.O. - Box 170

Street No. or PO Box

Baker, NV 89311

City, State and ZIP Code

775-234-7327

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26

day of

October

, 20 09

Gerald L. Sand

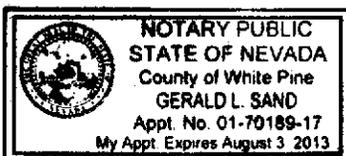
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State of

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County of

White Pine



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