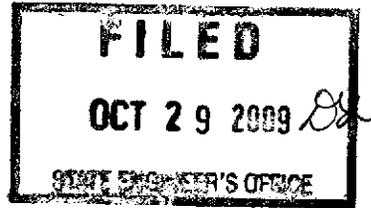


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 78778
FILED BY United States of America, National Park Service
ON 5th day of August, 20 09, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Rowland Spring



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 78778, filed on 5th of August, 20 09

by United States of America National Park Service to appropriate the

waters of Rowland Spring 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.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
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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

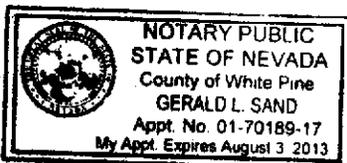
Craig F. Baker Printed or typed name, if agent

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, 2009



Gerald L. Sand Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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