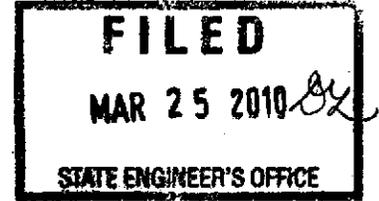


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79231
FILED BY Young Bros, a Nevada General Partnership
ON January 21, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Sante Fe Creek



PROTEST



Comes now John Miles
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 65 Box 203 Austin, NV 89310
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Business Owner in Kingston, NV and protests the granting

of Application Number 79231, filed on January 21, 2010

by Young Bros, a Nevada General Partnership to appropriate the

waters of Sante Fe Creek situated in Lander

Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

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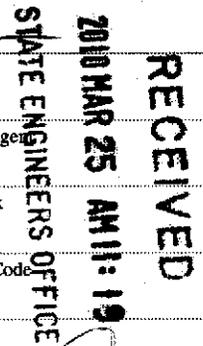
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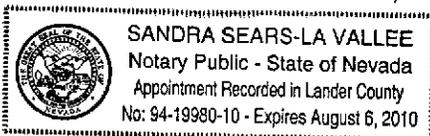
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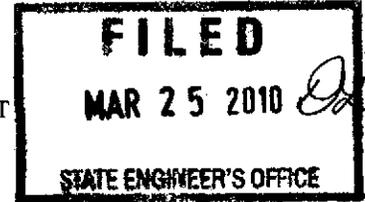
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ON January 21, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
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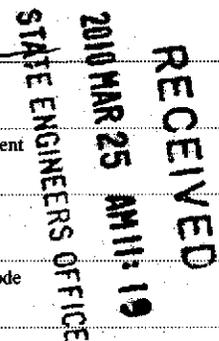
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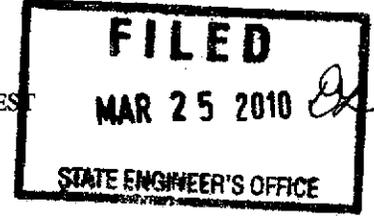
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