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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79277
FILED BY SNWA
ON Jan 28, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Under Ground.

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PROTEST
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Comes now Walter Albert Cripps
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HCR 34 Box 34015 Ely NV 89301
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is ~~[illegible]~~ Retired and protests the granting

of Application Number 79277, filed on Jan 28- 2010, 2010

by SNWA to appropriate the

waters of Underground situated in Lincoln
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:

☐ 1. There is insufficient unappropriated water in the proposed source of supply; ☐ 2. Proposed use would conflict with existing water rights and protectable interests in domestic and/or ranch production and/or municipal wells; ☐ 3. Proposed use would be detrimental to the public interest on environmental grounds and would be environmentally unsound for the export basin; ☐ 4. Proposed use would be detrimental to the public interest on economic grounds and would unduly limit future growth and development in the export basin; ☐ 5. [illegible] Applicant has not justified the need to import water from another basin; ☐ 7. Applicant has not implemented a qualified water conservation plan [illegible] intent or financial ability and reasonable expectation to actually construct the work and apply the water to the intended beneficial use with reasonable diligence. ☐ Protestant reserves the right to amend this protest to include issues as they develop. ☐ Protestant incorporates other protests to SNWA's applications by reference.

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 Walter Albert Cripps
Agent or protestant

Walter Albert Cripps
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ~~4/10~~ 10 day of April, 2010

DAHN S. PUCKETT
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE of NEVADA
White Pine County • Nevada
CERTIFICATE # 99-50846-17
APPT. EXP. JAN. 22, 2011

Dahn S. Puckett
Notary Public

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County of White Pine

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