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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79326
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON January 28, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF basin 173B underground Railroad Valley

PROTEST

FILED
APR 14 2010
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Blue Eagle RAnch-Carl & Carole Hanks,Katherine Greybeck, James Wells
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 76 Box 100,Tonopah,NV 89049
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Ranching and protests the granting

of Application Number 79326, filed on January 28, 2010, 20

by Southern Nevada Water Authority to appropriate the

waters of underground Rialroad Valley situated in Nye County
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:

concerns that the pumping of subsurface waters will adversely affect and waters of the Butterfield grazing allotment specifically and further, will adversely affect the subsurface and surface waters of Railroad Valley for the beneficial use of communities and individuals who reside in Nye County where the waters are located

Despite the obvious detramental effects,it seems morally and ethically wrong to move massive amounts of fresh water from one basin to another thru a pipeline, sending it hundreds of miles closer to the ocean.

However, there is justice in sending some of the harmful radiation back to where it came from.

Protestant reserves the right to amend this protest to include issues as they develope.

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 Carole K Hanks
Agent or protestant

Carole K. Hanks
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 2010

Linda M Miller
Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
WHITE PINE COUNTY
APPT. No. 97-3872-17
MY APPT. EXPIRES OCT. 2, 2013

State of Nevada
County of White Pine

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