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

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79468

FILED BY Richard W. and Leslie Ann Sears

ON February 3, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF an underground source in Basin No. 184

PROTEST

Comes now Southern Nevada Water Authority
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 1001 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89153
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is municipal water purveyor and protests the granting

of Application Number 79468, filed on February 3, 20 10

by Richard W. and Leslie Ann Sears to appropriate the

waters of an underground source in Basin No. 184 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:

There is no unappropriated groundwater in Basin No. 184 (Spring Valley). State Engineer's Ruling 5726 identified 8,000 acre-feet of water for use in the basin of origin, Spring Valley. To date, approximately 3,300 acre-feet of water has been permitted for such uses. After pending applications filed prior to this application are granted there will be no remaining unappropriated water. The Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) has pending applications (the next priority applications include 67310-67332) for uses within Spring Valley. Granting this application would adversely affect the existing rights of SNWA and other users within Spring Valley. As such, granting this application would threaten to prove detrimental to the public interest.

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 Kay Brothers
Agent or protestant

Kay Brothers, Deputy General Manager
Printed or typed name, if agent

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702-862-3708
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 20 10

Notary Public - State of Nevada
County of Clark
PATRICIA C. DAWS
My Appointment Expires
No: 08-5883-1 February 10, 2012

Patricia C. Daws
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Clark

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