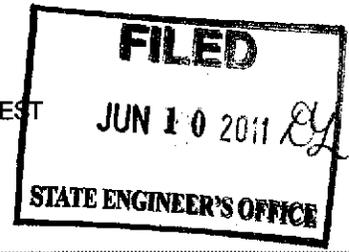


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 80731
FILED BY DESERT FARMS, INC.
ON APRIL 1, 20 11



PROTEST



Comes now Nye County, Nevada
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is P.O. Box 153, Tonopah, NV 89049
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code
whose occupation is Unit of Local Government and protests the granting
of Application Number 80731, filed on April 1, 20 11
by Desert Farms, Inc. for the

waters of Underground situated in Nye
an underground source or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:
Nye County protests Application # 80731 (and associated application # 80732), and requests that the Nevada State Engineer deny this and the associated applications without further consideration or hearing.

According to information contained in the files of the Nevada Division of Water Resources, there is no groundwater available for appropriation in Basin 230. Existing certificated and permitted water rights exceed the currently accepted perennial yield of the basin. The subject application, if granted, may impair Nye County's senior water rights # 69313 and 69314, which provide water supply for the Amargosa Valley Science and Technology Park also located at Lahrop Wells, as well as the senior rights held by the citizens of the County.

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

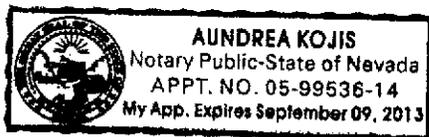
Signed *MaryEllen C. Giampaoli*
Agent or protestant
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 20 11



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Notary Public
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