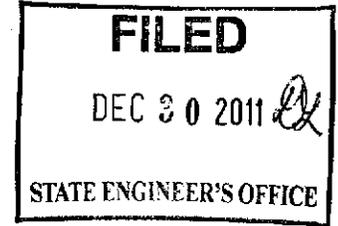


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81068
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON August 12, 20 11



PROTEST



Comes now The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC33 Box 33500, Ely, Nevada 89301

Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is public land management

and protests the granting

of Application Number 81068, filed on August 12, 20 11

by Southern Nevada Water Authority for the

waters of Deep Spring situated in White Pine

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:

Please see attachment.

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

Mary D'Aversa

Agent or protestant

Mary D'Aversa

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

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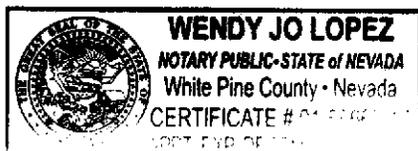
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29th day of

Dec.

E-mail

, 20 11



Wendy Lopez
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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Attachment for BLM Protest of Application 81068 from SNWA

BLM protests Application 81068 for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

1. BLM believes that no unappropriated water exists in Deep Spring. Existing rights already allow the use of 190.6 AFA from Deep Spring.;
2. BLM believes that Application 81068 conflicts with the prior right to use water from Deep Spring as permitted through Certificate 2645.;
3. The POD associated with Application 81068 is located on public land managed by the BLM. The BLM has not granted the applicant access to the POD or public lands needed to convey water to the intended POU.

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