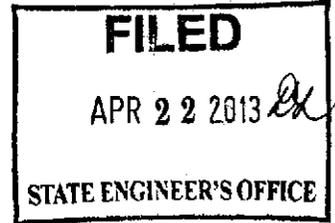


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 82689
FILED BY Michael A. and Claudia C. Casey
ON April 2, 20 13



PROTEST



Comes now Bureau of Land Management

Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 50 Bastian Rd., Battle Mountain, NV, 89820
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is _____ and protests the granting

of Application Number 82689, filed on April 2, 20 13

by Michael A. and Claudia C. Casey for the

waters of Underground Well situated in Lander
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:

The applicant does not have a grazing permit in the Porter Canyon allotment, where the POD and POU are located. Permitting this application would violate S.B. 76, which states that, "the State Engineer will issue a permit to appropriate water for the purpose of watering livestock only to permit applicants who are legally entitled to place livestock on the lands for which the permit is sought, and who own or have an interest in the livestock (NRS 533.503). Michael A. and Claudia C. Casey are not legally entitled to place livestock on the lands for which the permit is sought and have no interests in livestock that are permitted to graze the allotment.

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.

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Signed [Signature]
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Tracy J. Coward
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 20 13



[Signature]
Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of Lander

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