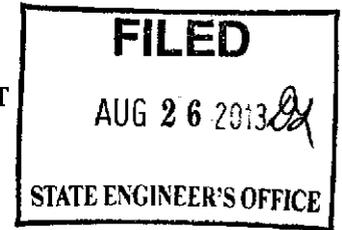


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 82813
FILED BY Au-Reka Gold Corporation
ON May 16, 20 13



PROTEST



Comes now PERSHING COUNTY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is PO Box 218, Lovelock, Nevada 89419

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

whose occupation is Irrigation

and protests the granting

of Application Number 82813

, filed on May 16

, 20 13

by Au-Reka Gold Corporation

for the

waters of McCoy Cove Pit Lake

situated in Lander County

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:

Application #82813 is an application to divert water from a reservoir. The McCoy Cove Pit Lake does not have a Storage Permit, nor does it have any Water Rights dedicated to it. Therefore, it should not be considered a reservoir. Because it has no Storage Permits or Water Rights associated with it, this application should be denied.

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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

Bennie B. Hodges

Agent or protestant

Bennie B. Hodges

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address PO Box 218

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 16, 2013

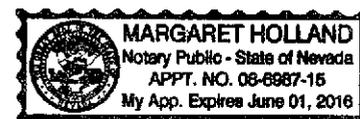
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Signature of Notary Public Required

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