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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 85260T

FILED BY Atlantic Richfield Company (use by Turf Farm)

ON June 24, 20 15

PROTEST

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Comes now Charles R. and Karen R. Steele (and interested community members - list following)
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 34 MacKenzie Lane, Yerington, NV 89447
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Retired - Lyon County (Chief, Juv. Probation and Admin. Assistant, respectively) and protests the granting

of Application Number 85260T, filed on 6/24, 20 15

by Atlantic Richfield Company for the

waters of underground sources /Refer to map for Permit #58481 situated in Lyon
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:

Requests for additional groundwater to be pumped in an area already identified as a "high risk" area is alarming. Additional pumping on this site would not be sound beneficial use to neighbors in an ongoing drought of 4 yrs. Since this is the first year previously sold surface and groundwater has not been used on the majority of Turf Farm property, it would be detrimental to the water supply to now allow such transfers. Property owners bordering the Turf Farm can verify 5 wells that have been replaced or worked on in the current drought (both domestic & irrig.). At the rate of decrease of the water table in this area, no changes should be made as all try to conserve. Also within a short distance of the property (and in the same risk area) 9 other wells have been replaced or will need deepened and some properties have been vacated. The history of over use of groundwaters by the Turf Farm is also a major concern. If we are to maintain a balance of water in this community for all, we must rely on the the system of control available. Please see attached sheet of others concerned.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be denied due to the current and known conditions of the drought
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 C. R. Steele Karen R. Steele
Agent or protestant

Charles R. and Karen R. Steele
Printed or typed name, if agent

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County of Lyon

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 17, 2015

by Charles R. Steele and Karen R. Steele

RITA M. SMITH
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Lyon County
No: 06-104493-12 - Expires March 24, 2018

Rita M. Smith
Signature of Notary Public Required

Notary Stamp or Seal Required

+ $30 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE.

ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

ATTACHMENT - PROTESTS (Atlantic Richfield Company)

RE: Permit applications # 85250T and #85261T Dated 7/16/2015

Please accept the names of the following individuals who have expressed desire to also protest the above applications due to the current conditions in our area and the number of wells already impacted by the ongoing drought. All individuals reside in the *high risk* area identified on Mason Valley maps used for the Walker River community meeting of 7/15/2015 by Water Resources staff. These were the only individuals who were able to be reached in the short time available since learning of the permit application filings.

NAME	Address	Phone
John Williams	25 E. Pursel Lane	(775) 309-3163
Florence Giorgi	E. Pursel Lane	(775) 463-2736
Bob & Jeannie Garret	40 MacKenzie Lane	(775) 463-9102
John Dibble	41 PanaVista Circle	(775) 463-2108
Steve & Debra Pellegrini	76 Tognoli Lane	(775) 463-3432
Don & Lynda Giorgi	34-B MacKenzie Lane	(775) 463-3595
Glen Stark	31 MacKenzie Lane	(775) 463-2509

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