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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73549
FILED BY Idaho General Mines, Inc.
ON December 5, 2005, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF an underground source



PROTEST

Comes now Robert L. and Cathy Valenta Weise and Bobcat Ranch, LLC
whose post office address is Post Office Box 19640, Reno, Nevada 89511
whose occupation is Rancher and protests the granting
of Application Number 73549, filed on December 5, 2005
by Idaho General Mines, Inc. to appropriate the
waters of an underground source situated in Eureka

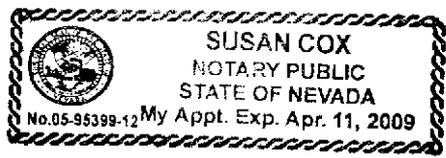
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

See Attachments.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be denied
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed [Signature]
Agent or government
James P. Haddan, Agent
Address 206 South Minnesota Street
Carson City, Nevada 89703

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Feb, 2006
Susan Cox
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Carson City



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