

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

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER: 73551

FILED BY: Idaho General Mining

PROTEST

ON: December 5, 2005 to appropriate the Waters of: Kobeh Valley

Comes now Peter Damele and/or Tom Damele whose post office address is P.O. 104 Eureka, NV 89316 whose occupation is ranching and protests the granting of Application Number 73551 filed on December 5, 2005 by Idaho General Mining to appropriate the waters of Kobeh Valley situated in Eureka County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

This application requests an excessive amount of water and doesn't have a clearly defined time frame for pumping. Excessive ground water pumping has the potential to reduce surface water flows and dry up springs. This would have obvious and severe impacts on this basin and cause current agricultural businesses to fail. We are fourth generation ranchers in the area that rely heavily on these resources.

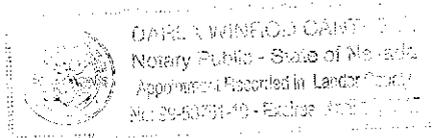
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THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be denied and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Peter Joe Damele  
Peter Damele  
Tom Damele

Address: P.O. Box 104  
Eureka, NV 89316

Subscribed and sworn to me this 14th day of Feb, 2006



Dore Winfield Gandy  
Notary Public

State of Nevada  
County of Lander

\$25 filing fee must accompany protest. Protest must be filed in duplicate. All copies must contain original signature.

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