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RE: Application 80700

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that a formal protest was filed in this office on October 14, 2011, by Lyon County, against the granting of your application, under the above-mentioned application number. A copy of this protest is enclosed; if you require additional copies you may obtain them on line at <u>water.nv.gov</u>.

The rules governing the *Practice and Procedure in Protest Hearings before the State Engineer* are contained in the Nevada Administrative Code, chapter 533.

Sincerely,

Jason King, P.E. State Engineer

JK/dl Enclosures

cc: Don Springmeyer