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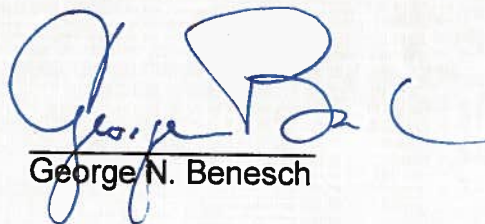
Nevada Division of Water Resources
Attn: Tim Wilson, P.E.
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 2002
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5250

RE: Confirmation of Intent to Present Case-in-Chief in Support
of Lyon County Protest to Application No. 80700

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On or about January 9, 2012 Lyon County submitted a completed form to your office indicating it intended to present a case-in-chief in support of its Protest to National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Application No. 80700. Please accept this correspondence as confirmation of Lyon County's intent to present a case-in-chief in support of its Protest in accordance with its earlier submittal and the State Engineer's July 17, 2012 Interim Order and Notice of Hearing. A copy of the earlier referenced submittal is appended hereto for your convenience.

Very truly yours,


George N. Benesch

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Enclosure
cc: Jeff Page
See attached Service List

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS
BY JANUARY 9, 2012.

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Protestant's Name: Lyon County
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Yerington, NV 89447
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Do you plan on presenting a case in chief, meaning that you will be presenting testimony and evidence in support of your protest, at the public administrative hearing.

YES NO Lyon County anticipates coordinating its presentation of witness and evidence with WRID.

If you plan on presenting a case in chief, will you be represented by legal counsel?

YES NO.

If yes, please provide the name, address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address of your legal counsel.

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How many witnesses to you anticipate calling during your case in chief? 5-6

How much time do you anticipate needing for the presentation of your case in chief? 1 day