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January 30, 1994

Division of Water Resources Capitol Complex 201 S. Fall Street Carson City, NV 89710

Attention: State Engineer

Re: Notifications of U.S.D.I. Bureau of Land Management

Gentlemen:

We enclose duplicate originals of a Protest of the undersigned to the identified Notifications, along with our check payable to you in the amount of \$10.00.

We enclose an additional copy of the Protest, executed as an original, upon which we will appreciate your applying the date of receipt stamp of this filing and returning this to us within the enclosed self addressed, stamped envelope.

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Joe B. Fallini for protestants

ASSEMBLY NATURAL RES., AGRICULTURE & MINING DATE: 5/13/03 ROOM: 316 EXHIBIT 14-5 SUBMITTED BY: SOR FALL AL

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

In the Matter of Notification Numbers RO6050-RO6161 (inc exc RO6089, RO6135 and RO6154), filed By U.S.D.I.Bureau of Land Management on September 15, 1993, to appropriate waters of various sources within Nevada.

Come now Susan L. Fallini, Joe B. Fallini, Helen Fallini Living Trust, whose post office address is Twin Springs Ranch, HC-76, Box 1100, Tonopah, Nevada 89049, whose occupation is livestock raising and marketing, and protest each of the Notifications identified in the caption which were filed on September 15, 1993 by U.S.D.I., Bureau of Land Management to express an appropriation of waters of various sources within Nye County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds. None of such Notifications were served on protestants and the Notifier did not inform protestants of such filings.

All of such Notifications except for R06089, R06135 and R06154 pertain to claimed sources of water within the boundary of the Reveille Allotment of said County and State; the exceptions pertain to claimed water sources without said boundary and protestants claim no right, title, or interest therein.

All of the protested Notifications claim authority of the <u>Executive Order of April 17, 1926 (PWR 107)</u> and none of the protested Notifications qualify for such authority for the following reasons:

1. The following Notifications duplicate previous Notifications filed by U.S.D.I., Bureau of Land Management.

Current Claim	Previous Claim
R06091	R05228
RO6092	R05230
RO6123	RO5229
RO6122	RO5232

On January 23, 1990 the State Engineer issued his Ruling In the Matter of Application Numbers 52805, 52806, 52807 and 52823 of protestants and their predecessors in interest, and said ruling denied the protests of Notifier and approved said applications. The above Notifications purport to assert that

which had been asserted by said denied protests.

The water sources described within the Notifications are not subject to reservation pursuant to the <u>Order of Withdrawal-Public Water Reserve No. 107</u> because such water sources are subject to pre-existing valid rights of protestants, and there is insufficient water provided by such sources to satisfy in whole or in part claims junior to the prior rights of protestants.

- 2. The following are duplicating notices: RO6058 and RO6060 duplicate RO6059; RO6084 duplicates RO6081.
- 3. RO6073 is a Notice pertaining to a water source arising on the private land of protestants, and the water from such source does not flow from the private land to become public water.
- 4. There is no water source at the place described within the following Notifications:

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RO6061, RO6063, RO6064, RO6066, RO6067, RO6068, RO6073, RO6111, RO6112, RO6113, RO6116, RO6119, RO6124, RO6140, RO6146.
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5. The water sources described within the following Notifications are neither springs nor waterholes in that each water source was artificially developed:

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RO6050, RO6051, RO6052, RO6053, RO6054, RO6055, RO6056, RO6057, RO6059, RO6062, RO6065, RO6069, RO6070, RO6071, RO6072, RO6074, RO6075, RO6078, RO6079, RO6080, RO6082, RO6083, RO6085, RO6086, RO6087, RO6088, RO6090, RO6091, RO6092, RO6093, RO6094, RO6095, RO6096, RO6097, RO6098, RO6099, RO6100, RO6101, RO6102, RO6103, RO6104, RO6105, RO6106, RO6107, RO6110, RO6114, RO6115, RO6117, RO6118, RO6120, RO6121, RO6122, RO6123, RO6125, RO6126, RO6127, RO6128, RO6129, RO6130, RO6131, RO6132, RO6133, RO6134, RO6136, RO6137, RO6139, RO6141, RO6142, RO6143, RO6144, RO6145, RO6147, RO6148, RO6149, RO6150, RO6151, RO6152, RO6153, RO6155, RO6156, RO6157, RO6158, RO6159, RO6160, RO6161.
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6. The water sources described within the following Notifications are not subject to reservation pursuant to the Order of Withdrawal Public Water Reserve No. 107 because such water sources were subject to pre-existing valid rights of protestants and there is insufficient water provided by such sources to satisfy in whole or in part claims junior to the prior rights of protestants:

RO6076, RO6077, RO6081, RO6108, RO6109, RO6138.

7. Protestants own, and Notifier is collaterally estopped to deny that protestants own water rights to all known waters within

the Reveille Allotment. <u>Fallini et al. v Hodel et al., 783F2 1343 (9th Cir. 1986); Fallini et al. vs Hodel et al., R-85-535BRT, USDC, NV, Finding #43, Nov. 28, 1986.</u>

8. The reservation claimed by each Notification does not meet one or more of the criteria prescribed for such reservations by the Nevada State Engineer in his Order of Determination of the Relative Rights in and to the Waters of Camp Valley Creek.

Protestants request that each Notification be rejected as a spurious, vagrant, and invalid claim or cloud upon the existing prior right of protestants with respect to each water source described, and that an order be entered to that effect and for such other and additional relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Joe B. Fallini

for Protestants Twin Springs Ranch HC-76 Box 1100 Tonopah, NV 89049

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 30th day of January 1994.

State of Nevada County of Lincoln STATE OF NEVADA ) ss County of Lincoln )

First being sworn, Joe B. Fallini says:

I am one of the plaintiffs in an action pending in the United States Court of Federal Claims entitled <u>Susan L. Fallini</u>, et al. v. The United States No. 92-809 L. Attached is a copy of a letter mailed January 30, 1994 to the addressee named therein with a copy of the documentary enclosure to which it refers.

Joe B. Fallini

Subcribed and sworn to before me this January 30, 1994.

Notary Public for Nevada Lincoln County My commission expires:

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