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Robert L. Morgan, P.E.
State Engineer
State of Utah
1636 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Re: Applications 57-10140 (A70639) and 57-10141 (a20824)
Protest
Request for hearing

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The use proposed in the above-referenced applications shocks the conscience. The State Engineer should be applying all nerve, muscle, and sinew to protect the canyons from such shortsighted destruction. I trust you agree that the canyons/mountains in their natural state enrich us human beings, and all other forms of life. We realize great progress when the canyons are allowed to relax and grow and develop in their own natural course.

The above-referenced application is short-sighted. It has the shallow aim of financial profit for a few persons at the expense of many.

Please invite me to the hearing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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