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**OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
STATE OF UTAH**

In the Matter of _____ :
Application No. F77918 (Water Right No. 91-5140 91-5150) : **REPLY IN
SUPPORT OF
PROTEST**

July 14, 2008

[HEARING REQUESTED]

Living Rivers, the Moab Local Green Party and Red Rock Forests (referred herein as Protestors), hereby reply to Mancos Resources, Inc. (MRI's) Response dated June 30, 2008 (Response) to the Protest filed on June 3, 2008, on the following grounds:

1. MR provides that "pages six through eighteen, of the protest, the Protesters attempt to make a case that Mancos somehow failed to provide information they think is needed in a water rights application, and they clumsily attempt to disparage Mancos Resources and Bluerock Resources with not so subtle inferences about finances and ownership etc." Gregory Hunt Letter to State Engineer (June 30, 2008) (Hunt Letter). This statement, however, merely illustrates that rather than provide any legal or substantive arguments in the Response, MR uses words such as "clumsily" and "disparage" to cover for its complete failure to respond to pages 6-18, of the Protest. As a result, MR has not provided the Chief Engineer any substance to counter Protesters

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