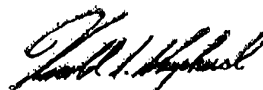


the water, was submitted merely for speculative purposes and the applicant no longer owns the facility for which the water is requested. In addition, Protestors request that the State Engineer comply with Utah Code Ann. §73-3-8(1) and initiate an investigation as to the impacts that the point of diversion will have on the existing (and prospective) instream flows in the area, senior water rights, livestock uses and the public health and welfare from the construction, the corporate finances and structure of the company requesting the Permit and the operation of the uranium mill for which the water is requested. These points of diversion will likely unreasonably affect public recreation, instream flows and public health, and will be detrimental to the public general welfare.

Protestors further request a hearing in this matter. Protestors reserve the right to submit additional information and evidence at the hearing in support of this Protest. Protestors respectfully request to supplement this Protest with additional information in support of the Protest.

Dated July 14, 2008.



Harold Shepherd, Issues Director
On Behalf of:

Red Rock Forests
Living Rivers
The Moab Local Green Party

RECEIVED
JUL 11 2008 AA
WATER RIGHTS
SALT LAKE