

Mr. Olds,

I'm responding on behalf of James Speirs, trustee of the Orin R. Speirs Special Trust. As James missed the scheduled meetings regarding this project, he asked that I forward his thoughts to you via email as requested in the letter dated 25 February 2005. To wit:

"As a property owner and owner/user of water rights, both below ground and above ground near the Utah/Lincoln County Nevada line, I am extremely concerned regarding the impact this project will have on my ability to continue to ranch effectively. As the last 8 years have demonstrated, water is extremely critical to my business, and the drought conditions have shown that water sources in our area are very vulnerable.

So it seems to me that any depletion of the existing water sources will have only a negative impact on us. We have specific experience with wells in our area causing springs to dry up - thus removing sources of water for our livestock.

My input, then, is that this project should be revised to insure that no underground water is used.

Thank you for your time, and if you wish to contact me please feel free to do so at:

Orin R. Speirs Special Trust  
James O. Speirs, TTE  
c/o James O. Speirs  
4416 N. Bulldog Rd.  
Cedar City, Ut 84720"

Thank you.

Ron Speirs, on behalf of James. O. Speirs