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CONCERNING THE APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS OF:

The City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado

In Garfield County, Colorado

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STATEMENT OF OPPOSITION

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- State facts as to why application should not be granted or why it should be granted only 2. in part on certain conditions:
 - Applicant should be put to strict proof as to each and every averment and element A. of the application.
 - B. Objector reserves the right to raise additional grounds for objection as further information becomes available through discovery or otherwise.
 - Objector requests that if any amendment to the Application is deemed necessary C. by the Water Court or by the Applicant, this Statement of Opposition shall be

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considered sufficient for purposes of opposing the amended application without the necessity of filing a further Statement of Opposition.

Dated this 28 day of February 2014.

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COUNTY OF GARFIELD		
Being first duly sworn, I, Th Opposition, that I have perso my knowledge, information,	omas A. Zancanella, P.E. hereby state that I have read this Statement and knowledge of the facts stated and verify its contents to the best and belief.	nt of st of
	Thomas A. Zancanella, P.E Date	<u>:01</u> 4
The foregoing instrument was of Colorado, this day	of February, 2014, by the person whose signature appears above.	tate
My Commission Expires:	6/1/2014	
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