

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53969
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District
ON October 17 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF NE1SW1 Sec. 20-T5N-R56E

PROTEST

Comes now R. Heggie Wilson, Assistant Secretary, Pioneer Oil & Gas
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 6925 Union Park Center, Suite 145, Midvale, UT 84047
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is oil and gas exploration, and protests the granting
of Application Number 53969, filed on October 17, 1989

by Las Vegas Valley Water District, Las Vegas, Nevada
Printed or typed name of applicant

waters of underground situated in Nye
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

Pioneer requests this application be denied on the following basis:

Pioneer Oil & Gas, along with numerous other industry partners, are actively
exploring for oil and gas in lands adjacent to the subject application. The
loss of underground water in the immediate areas would have a tremendous negative
impact on geological and geophysical methods used for locating oil and gas reserves.

Construction of pipelines and aqueducts would interfere greatly with the rights previously
granted in oil and gas leases. We protest this application for the above reasons and
adopt as our own, each and every other protest to the subject application filed pursuant
to NRS 533.365

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied: Infringes on prior rights
(Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be)

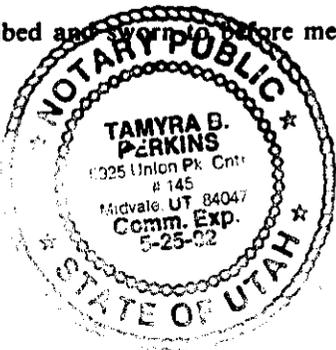
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed [Signature] Agent or protestant

R. Heggie Wilson, Assistant Secretary
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1990.



[Signature] Notary Public

State of Utah
County of Salt Lake

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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