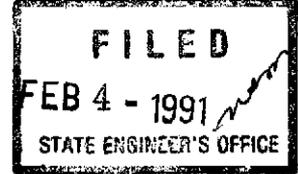


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 55284
FILED BY City of Mesquite
ON September 18, 1990, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF underground Beaver Dam Wash



PROTEST

Comes now David R. Mathews
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 1925 Bracken Ave. Las Vegas, Nevada 89104
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Engineer, and protests the granting
of Application Number 55284, filed on September 18, 1990
by City of Mesquite, Nevada
Printed or typed name of applicant
waters of underground source on Beaver Dam Wash situated in Lincoln
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:

The cited application would divert surface and underground water from the Beaver Dam Wash at a point which is located on private property in which the City of Mesquite has no legal ownership interest. Further, the diversion of water proposed in the cited application, would directly impair the existing water rights of downstream users in both Utah and Arizona.

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be DENIED
(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 David R. Mathews
Agent or protestant

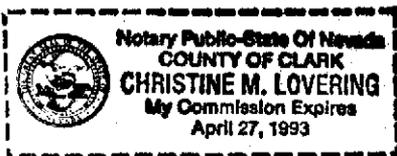
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January 1991

Christine M. Lovering
Notary Public



State of NEVADA
County of CLARK

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