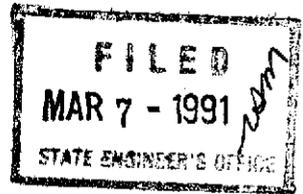


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 55297  
FILED BY City of Mesquite  
ON September 18 1990  
TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Lincoln County, State of Nevada



PROTEST

Comes now William E. Mull  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is Box 30, Gunlock, Utah 84733  
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code  
whose occupation is rancher, and protests the granting  
of Application Number 55297, filed on September 18, 1990  
by City of Mesquite  
Printed or typed name of applicant  
waters of underground source 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:

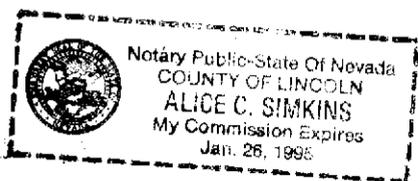
I believe the granting of this application would seriously interfere with our livestock raising operation in this immediate area. We are now experiencing severe lack of water from a continuing three year drought and this proposal has the real potential of drying up springs, reservoirs, seeps, and creating an big hardship on all livestock using this area, not just our cattle, but the wild horses, deer, mountain sheep, and other animal and vegetation populations in this widespread area in eastern Lincoln County. This would not be good for the environment or the plants in these areas and could cause a dust and erosion problem here. We currently have a number of springs, reservoirs, and wells operating for our livestock in this area and any reduction of the volume of this certificated water would make it hard to continue watering all the animals that use our watering systems.

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 William E. Mull  
Agent or protestant  
William E. Mull  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address P.O. Box 30  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
Gunlock UT 84733  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of March 19 91



Alice C. Simkins  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of Lincoln

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