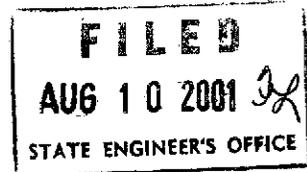


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 67321
FILED BY Vidler Water Company Inc.
ON March 12, 2001 TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground, Hydrographic Basin 184



PROTEST



Comes now David A. Donnelly, Deputy General Manager, Las Vegas Valley Water District

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 1001 South Valley View Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89153

Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.

whose occupation is Deputy General Manager, Engineering/Operations and protests the granting

of Application Number 67321, filed on March 12, 2001

by Vidler Water Company Inc. to appropriate the

waters of Underground situated in White Pine

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:

Considering the existing ground-water permits and pending applications, the basin would be overappropriated. The granting of these permits could potentially injure prior rights, and is not in the best interest of the public.

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.

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Signed David A. Donnelly
Agent or protestant

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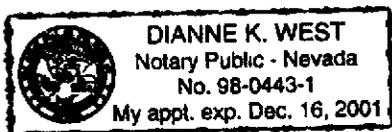
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 2001

Dianne K. West
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Clark



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