

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 67324,  
FILED BY VIDLER WATER Co.,  
ON MARCH 12, 2001 TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF STATE OF NEVADA

PROTEST

**FILED**  
**AUG 10 2001**  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now JOHN E. HIATT  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is 8180 PLACID ST. LAS VEGAS, NV 89123  
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code  
whose occupation is CHEMIST, and protests the granting  
of Application Number 67324, filed on MARCH 12, 2001  
by VIDLER WATER Co.  
Printed or typed name of applicant  
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:

Massive groundwater withdrawal in this area (this application is one of many) will have a negative impact on native wetlands, upland springs and quite likely the Shoshone Ponds with their populations of endangered relic fish. The Swamp Cedar Natural Area and its relic population of Rocky Mountain juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum*) may also be affected.

Wetlands are our most biologically diverse and productive lands and national policy is to prevent any net loss. Hence, groundwater diversions which would eventually dewater these areas are completely inappropriate.

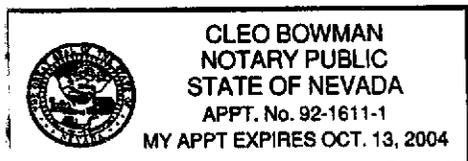
THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be DENIED  
(Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be)

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

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Signed John E. Hiatt  
Agent or protestant  
JOHN E. HIATT  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address 8180 PLACID ST.  
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LAS VEGAS, NV 89123  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August, 2001  
Cleo Bowman  
Notary Public



State of Nevada  
County of Clark

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