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AUG 13 2001
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 67329

FILED BY ~~Arthur 3 Andrae Andrae~~

ON ~~Mar 12 2001~~ Mar 12-01 TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF Underground Spring Valley

Vidler Water Company
PROTEST

Comes now Arthur 3 Andrae Andrae

whose post office address is HCP 33 Box 33960 Ely NV 89301

whose occupation is Ranching, and protests the granting

of Application Number 67329, filed on March-12-01

by Vidler Water Company to appropriate the

waters of underground situated in Spring Valley

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

Serious adverse consequences on the economic, environmental and societal fabric of Spring Valley and White Pine County will result if this permit for the pumping of 6c.f.s of water is granted to Vidler Water Company along with their other 14 applications in the same area. As holders of water permit number 21687-21688 we would be probably faced with the loss of our home, ranch and the value attached to it if this massive pumping project is implemented. Unless proven otherwise, this massive exportation of water must have the effect of drying up the springs, wetlands and wells, that we, and our neighbors, rely upon for our very lives and livelihoods.

Much of the diverse plant and animal life of the valley would most probably die, resulting in a sterile dusty basin. The economic impact of this would be far reaching in terms of recreation, agriculture, and loss of tax base to an already struggling county.

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be _____ (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 Arthur 3 Andrae
Andrae Andrae
Address HCP 33 Box 33960
Ely NV 89301

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Aug., 2001
Valerita M. Taylor
Notary Public
State of NV
County of WP

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Baker Township
Baker, Nevada

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