

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 67331
 FILED BY Vidler Water Company
 ON March 12-01 TO APPROPRIATE THE
 WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST

FILED
AUG 13 2001
 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Arthur's 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 67331 filed on March 12-01
 by Vidler Water Company to appropriate the
 waters of Underground situated in White Pine
 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
 and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

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Signed Arthur's Andrae
Andrae Andrae
 Address HCP 33 Box 33960
Ely NV 89301

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

JUSTICE OF PEACE
 Baker Township
 Baker, Nevada

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