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

FILED
MAR 04 2002
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER #67964
FILED BY Lincoln County & Vidler Water Company Inc
ON 31 Aug 2001, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Pine Wash & Sheep Springs

PROTEST

Comes now Ramon L Mathews
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is Box 432 Caliente Nevada 89008
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Rancher - Mathews Family Ranch, and protests the granting
of Application Number #67964, filed on 31 Aug 2001
by Lincoln County & Vidler Water Company Inc. to appropriate the
Printed or typed name of applicant
waters of Pine Wash & Sheep Springs 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:

The Depth of wells Lincoln County & Vidler Water Company are Drilling will Completely dry up sheep Springs & Pine Wash Well & Reduce Flows in Barclay Vally Springs & meadows

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 Ramon L Mathews
Agent or protestant
Ramon L Mathews
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address Box 432
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Caliente Nevada 89008
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February 2002 19

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