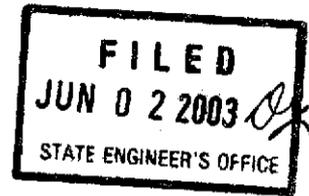


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 69456
FILED BY James M. Champie Jr. dba Reese River Cattle Co.
ON January 10, 2003, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground source

PROTEST



Comes now Grace A. Gandolfo
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 61 Box 6165 Reese River Valley, NV 89310
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Rancher, and protests the granting

of Application Number 69456, filed on January 10, 2003

by James M. Champie, Jr dba Reese River Cattle Company
Printed or typed name of applicant to appropriate the

waters of an underground source situated in Lander
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:

- 1) If granted, this appropriation ~~will~~ will further diminish the already receding surface water and spring flows on our ranch.
- 2) Currently, we do not have sufficient water to irrigate our existing land already in culture, any further appropriations will exaggerate the situation.
- 3) Upper Reese River is unadjudicated. No permit should be issued until the total vested demand is adjudicated.

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.

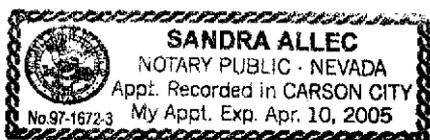
Signed Grace A. Gandolfo
Agent of protestant

Grace A. Gandolfo
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address HC 61 Box 6165
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Reese River Valley, NV 89310
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2ND day of JUNE, 2003

Sandra Allec
Notary Public



State of NEVADA

County of CARSON CITY

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