

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 69457
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
whose post office address is HC 61 Box 6165 Reese River Valley, NV 89310
whose occupation is Rancher, and protests the granting
of Application Number 69457, filed on January 10, 2003
by James M. Champie, Jr dba Reese River Cattle Company
waters of an underground source situated in Lander

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.

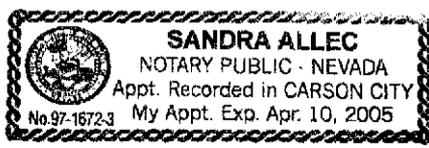
THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied

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

Signed Grace A. Gandolfo
Address HC 61 Box 6165 Reese River Valley, NV 89310

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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