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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 71225,
FILED BY Vidler Water Company,
ON 8/16/04, , TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin 163

PROTEST

FILED
OCT 26 2004
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now C Elton Preston
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is HCR 37 Box 482 Sandy Valley NEV 89019
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Retired, and protests the granting
of Application Number 71225, filed on 8/16/04,
by Vidler Water Company to appropriate the
Printed or typed name of applicant
waters of Basin 163 situated in Clark
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:

Vidler's "map" is too generic and doesn't pinpoint what they plan to do with the water rights. Interestingly, it seeks to serve the California side of the basin, which means Vidler is asking the Nevada State Engineer to grant them rights to water in California. Since the State Engineer has made it clear that he doesn't control water rights in California, he cannot grant this application as requested.

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 C Elton Preston
Agent or protestant

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address HC 37 Bx 482
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Sandy Valley NV 89019
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October 6, 2004

Cynthia Barnes-Zalsman
Notary Public

CYNTHIA BARNES-ZALSMAN
Notary Public State of Nevada
Appointment No. 02780081
My Appt. Expires Sept. 26, 2006

State of Nevada
County of Clark

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