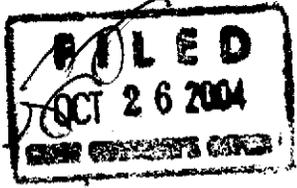


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 71225
FILED BY Vidler Water Co.
ON August 16, 04, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin 163

PROTEST



Comes now DAVID W FLINT
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is He 37 Box 432 SANDY VALLEY NV 89019
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is FLIGHT ENGINEER, and protests the granting
of Application Number 71225, filed on August 16, 2004
by Vidler Water Co. 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:

This application seeks to privatize the public waters of Basin 163 (Sandy-Mesquite Valley Basin). We strongly object to the privatization of our water supply, and feel that this may jeopardize senior water rights in the basin. This application is not in the public good.

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 [Signature]
Agent or protestant
DAVID W FLINT
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address He 37 Box 432
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
SANDY VALLEY NV 89019
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 2004
Cynthia Barnes Zalsman
Notary Public



State of Nevada
County of Clark

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.