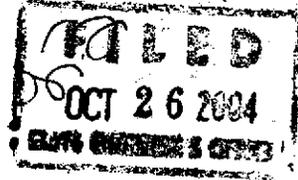


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

PROTEST



Comes now DEAN S. DAVIS
whose post office address is HC 31 Box 825-1541 CLOACH ST SANDY VALLEY NV 89019
whose occupation is RETIRED and protests the granting
of Application Number 71225, filed on 8/16/04
by Vidler Water Co.
waters of Basin 163 - Sandy Mesquite situated in Clark

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

The Vidler well in Section 14 is located in the same basin that serves the population. This application, if granted, will ultimately result in an unreasonable lowering of static and pumping water levels. This could result in intrusion of the poorer quality water on the California side of the basin into the Nevada side of the aquifer. Lowering of water levels will eventually impact even the Vidler well.

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 Dean S. Davis
Address HC 31 Box 825
SANDY VALLEY NV 89019

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September 2004
Cynthia Barnes Zalsman
Notary Public



State of Nevada
County of Clark

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