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

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

PROTEST

FILED OCT 20 2004 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now EUGENE L. GRIEPENTROG
(Printed or typed name of protestant)
whose post office address is 777 QUARTZ #7749 SANDY VALLEY, NV 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 Co. to appropriate the
(Printed or typed name of applicant)
waters of SANDY-MESQUITE 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:

The State Engineer determined in Ruling 5132 that there are no more water rights available in this basin. In that ruling, the State Engineer created over 700 afa of paper water to accommodate Vidler's inter-basin transfer request and to have sufficient water rights to protect the basin's future water needs. We feel there is not enough water to satisfy Vidler's request.

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 Eugene L. Griepentrog
(Agent or protestant)
EUGENE L. GRIEPENTROG
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 2004
Cynthia Barnes Zalsman
(Notary Public)
State of Nevada
County of Clark

CYNTHIA BARNES-ZALSMAN
Notary Public, State of Nevada
Appointment No. 02780081
My Appt. Expires Sept. 26, 2007

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