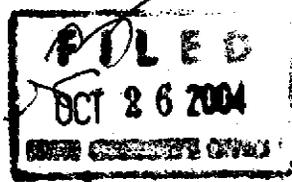


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

PROTEST



Comes now Gwen Doty Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is HC 31 Box 256, Sandy Valley NV 89019 Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code  
whose occupation is Librarian and protests the granting  
of Application Number 71225, filed on 8/16/04  
by Vidler Water Company Printed or typed name of applicant to appropriate the  
waters of Basin 163 Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source situated in Clark  
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.

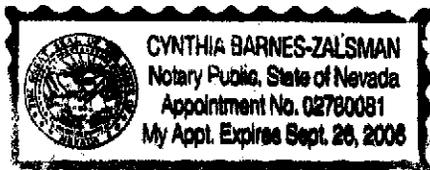
THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied  
(Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be)

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

Signed Gwen Doty Agent for protestant  
Gwen Doty Printed or typed name of agent  
Address HCR 31 Box 256 Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
Sandy Valley NV 89019 City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd 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.