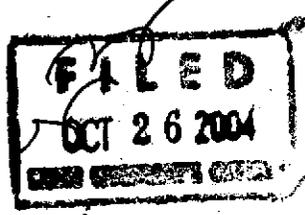


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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 Joy Fiore Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is HCR 31 Box 709 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 August 16, 2004
by Vidler Water Co. 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:

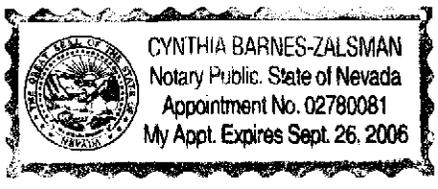
This application seeks to privatize the public waters of Basin 163 (Sandy-Mesquite Valley Basin). We strongly object to the privatization of our water supply, and feel that this may jeopardize senior water rights in the basin. This application is not in the public good.

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 Joy Fiore Agent or protestant
Joy Fiore Printed or typed name, if agent
Address HCR 31 Box 709 Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Sandy Valley, NV 89019 City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 2004.
Cynthia Barnes Zalsman Notary Public



State of Nevada
County of Clark

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