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

FILED
OCT 26 2004

Comes now Paul H Muskat (Printed or typed name of protestant)
whose post office address is HCR 37 - BOX 473 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. (Printed or typed name of applicant) to appropriate the
waters of Basin 163 - SANDY Mesquite (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:

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 (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 Paul H Muskat (Agent or protestant)
Paul H. Muskat (Printed or typed name, if agent)
Address HCR 37 BOX 473 (Street No. or P.O. Box No.)
Jean (Sandy Valley) NV 89019 (City, State and Zip Code No.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September 2004
Cynthia Barnes Zalsman (Notary Public)

CYNTHIA BARNES-ZALSMAN
Notary Public, State of Nevada
Appointment No. 92780081
My Appt. Expires Sept. 26, 2008

State of Nevada
County of Clark

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