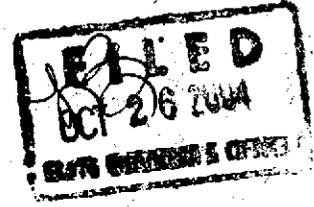


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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 RICHARD S DRAPER  
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HCR 33 Box 3125 MOUNTAIN SPRINGS NV 89124  
Street No. of P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is VOL FIRE CHIEF, 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 Basin 163 - Sandy Mesquite 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 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.

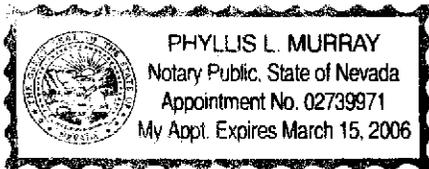
Signed Richard S Draper  
Agent or protestant  
HCR 33 Box 3125 RICHARD S. DRAPER  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address HCR 33 Box 3125  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of October, 2004

Phyllis L Murray  
Notary Public

State of Nevada  
County of Clark



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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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