

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION

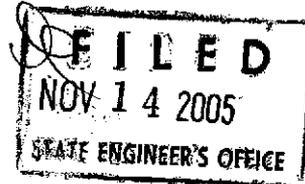
NUMBER...72907.....

FILED BY *Lincoln County Water District & Vidler Water Company*

ON...OCTOBER 28....., 2005....., TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY UNDERGROUND SOURCE.....

PROTEST



Comes now *Baker Ranches Inc* *Dean Baker* President & Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is *PO Box 170 Baker Nev 89311* Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.

whose occupation is *Rancher* protests the granting

of Application Number *72907* filed on *6 June*, 2005

by *Vidler Water Company* to appropriate the

waters of *Underground* source situated in *Lincoln* *Underground* 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:

All the water in the area is appropriated, and this application interferes with existing water rights. This application is near the Big Springs complex that provides water for ranching and farming. The water rights from this source may be infringed upon. A spring in this area that is known to have run for 70 years has dried up due to ground water pumping.

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.

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Signed *Dean Baker* Agent or protestant

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address Street No. or P.O. Box No.

City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *Nov.*, 20 *05*

Valerie M. Taylor
JUSTICE OF PEACE
Baker Township
Baker, Nevada