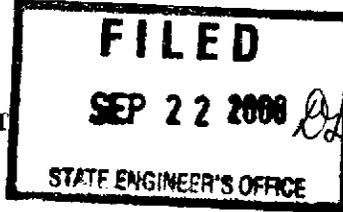


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77275  
FILED BY JV Properties, LLC  
ON 8/1/08, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Basin 163

PROTEST



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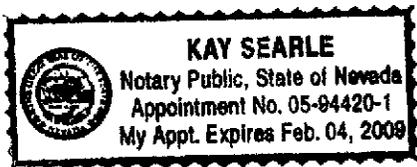
Comes now Mary K. Nead Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is HCR 37 Box 460 Sandy Valley NV 89019 Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code  
whose occupation is Retired, and protests the granting  
of Application Number 77275, filed on 8/1/08  
by JV Properties, LLC Printed or typed name of applicant to appropriate the  
waters of SANDY-MESQUITE VALLEY 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:

In the now withdrawn Ruling 5132, the State Engineer determined that there are no more water rights available in this basin and had, in fact, created 700 afa of "paper" water in order to make an award to Vidler Water Company. We believe that this request for 2000 afa is definitely excessive and should not be awarded.

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 Mary K. Nead Agent or protestant  
Mary K. Nead Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address HCR 37 Box 460 Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
Sandy Valley NV 89019 City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 2008  
Kay Searle Notary Public



State of Nevada  
County of Clark

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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