



**THE STATE OF NEVADA**  
**APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER**

**Name of Applicant:** MOAPA BAND OF PAIUTES  
**Source:** UNDERGROUND  
**Basin:** CALIFORNIA WASH  
**Manner of Use:** POWER  
**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST  
**Priority Date:** 01/28/2000

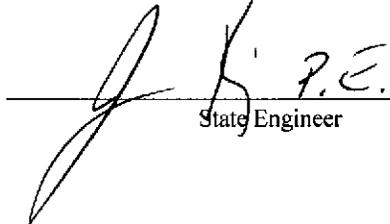
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**DENIAL OF STATE ENGINEER**

The protests to this application are hereby upheld in part and the application is hereby denied on the grounds that there is no unappropriated groundwater at the source of the supply, the proposed use would conflict with existing rights in the Order 1169 basins and the proposed use of the water would threaten to prove detrimental to the public interest in that it would threaten the water resources upon which the endangered Moapa dace are dependent. No ruling is made on the merits of the remaining protest grounds.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, JASON KING, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014

  
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State Engineer

AMENDED

NO. 65947

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC  
WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JAN 28 2000  
Returned to applicant for correction MAR 29 2000  
Corrected application filed MAY 31 2000  
Map filed MAY 31 2000 under 65944

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The applicant **Moapa Band of Paiutes** hereby make application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated.

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1. The source of the proposed appropriation is **the Carbonate Aquifer, an underground source.**
2. The amount of water applied for is **3,500 acre-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 6 second-feet**
  - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet
3. The water to be used for **cooling water for power generation.**
4. If use is for:
  - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated
  - (b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered
  - (c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks")
  - (d) Power:
    - (1) Horsepower developed **500 MW or more**
    - (2) Point of return of water to stream **none anticipated**
5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point **within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 64 East, M.D.B.&M. at a point that bears North 09 $^{\circ}$  East a distance of 1400 feet to the northeast corner of said Section 15.**
6. Place of Use **within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 64 East, M.D.B.&M.**
7. Use will begin about **January 1** and end about **December 31** of each year.
8. Description of proposed works **Exploratory boreholes, completed production well, production pump, pipeline, powerline.**
9. Estimated cost of works **\$300,000.00**
10. Estimated time required to construct works **2 years**
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **5 years**
12. Remarks **This application has been filed in conjunction with 11 other applications located within the Moapa Indian Reservation for a gas-fired powerplant of 500 MW or more to be constructed on the Reservation. The total diversion sought from all applications combined is**

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**12 cfs/7,000 acre-ft/yr of consumptive use. Only those applications necessary to achieve these diversions will be pursued after exploration drilling. Note: A 60-day hold on action is requested to allow for exploration drilling.**

**By s/ William Anderson  
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