

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO.)
24425 FILED APRIL 1, 1968, BY)
JIM SITTON TO APPROPRIATE WATER)
FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN)
WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 24425 was filed on April 1, 1968, by Jim Sitton to appropriate 5.4 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, T.17N., R.63E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed place of use is the E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22, T.17N., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

Application 24425 was protested on May 13, 1968, by Kennecott Copper Corp. on the grounds that it would impair and conflict with the value of existing rights; that it would be against public policy to grant said application; and that it would be contrary to statute.

The applicant is the entryman under Desert Land Entry Nev. 061713, which embraces the lands described as the place of use in Application 24425. Applicant is also the owner of valid Permit 22328 which covers the same lands as those described in Application 24425.

There are no wells with valid existing permits where the point of diversion is located within one-quarter mile of the proposed point of diversion under Application 24425.

OPINION:

It is the opinion of the State Engineer that the granting of a permit under Application 24425 will not conflict with or impair the value of existing rights, or be detrimental to the public interest, or be contrary to statute.

RULING:

The protest of Application 24425 is hereby over-ruled, and a permit will be issued on receipt of the statutory permit fees. The permit will be issued subject to the limitation that the total duty of water for the lands irrigated shall not exceed 4.0 acre-feet per acre per annum from any and/or all sources.

Respectfully submitted,


ROLAND D. WESTERGARD
State Engineer

Dates this 19th day

of July, 1968

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