

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 25158)  
FILED BY GOLDEN KING MINING AND )  
PRODUCTION, INC. FOR PERMISSION )  
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM SILVER )  
KING SPRING IN NYE COUNTY, NEVADA )

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 25158 was filed by Golden King Mining and Production, Inc. on July 16, 1969 for permission to appropriate 1.0 c.f.s of water from Silver King Spring for mining, milling and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is described as within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 23, T. 9 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed places of use are described as NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 23, T. 9 N., R. 39 E. for mining and milling and N $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 14, T. 9 N. R. 39 E. for domestic purposes.

A protest was filed under this application September 25, 1969 by Everett L. Hecox on the grounds that "the water in question is the only water available to the VanaRay Mining claim---who do not need this water as they have water in the Golden King Mine Tunnel---- they trespassed and badly damaged VanaRay Mining claim and laid a plastic pipe over the surface----." A protest was filed under this application by Hazel Stanton on October 27, 1969 on the grounds that "This would give them almost all of the available water in the area and would depreciate the value of our claims. Also, the Golden King Mining and Production people have no way of using the water from the VanaRay Spring except through a pipeline over by Golden Chariot claims---."

A search of the records in this office disclosed no other filings on water from the source under this application.

RULING

The protests filed under Application 25158 are herewith overruled on the grounds that there is unappropriated water at the source and a permit will be issued, with no guarantee of rights of ingress egress on public or corporate lands, upon receipt of the statutory permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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State Engineer

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Dated this 7th day  
of January, 1970.