

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
27242 FILED FOR THE WATERS OF)
AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN SMITH)
VALLEY, LYON COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 27242 was filed on January 16, 1973 by Glen H. Smith and Barbara J. Smith to appropriate 2.7 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source to be diverted within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36, T.12N., R.23E., M.D.B.&M. and to be used for the irrigation of 160 acres of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 1, T.11N., R.23E. and domestic purposes.

The source of the proposed appropriation is an existing well drilled under Permit 18368. Extensive pumping tests made in October, November and December, 1972 show that there is interference between this well and a well drilled in Section 31, T.12N., R.24E. under Permit 25544.

OPINION:

It is our opinion that the granting of an application for additional withdrawal from the existing well would tend to impair the value of existing rights.

RULING:

Application 27242 is hereby denied on the grounds that its granting would tend to impair the value of existing rights.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

RDW:TJS:cm

Dated this 29th day

of April, 1974.