

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
28448 FILED FOR THE WATERS OF)
AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN)
DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 28448 was filed June 24, 1974 by Wesley LaVerne Edwards to appropriate 2.7 c.f.s. of water from an underground source within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, T.14N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. The water was to be used for irrigation and domestic purposes within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, T.14N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M.

On August 28, 1974 a letter was received from the Bureau of Land Management indicating Mr. Edward's homestead entry on this land was cancelled in 1972.

On October 3, 1974 a letter was received from Harry A. Winkelman, the Assessor for Douglas County, indicating that this quarter section of land is in the ownership of the Bureau of Land Management.

On October 8 and again on November 6, 1974 an attempt was made to contact Mr. Edwards for evidence that he owns or controls the land on which he plans to place the water to beneficial use. The certified letter sent on November 6 was returned to this office unclaimed.

RULING:

This application is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant has failed to submit the information requested and that a permit cannot be granted on land for irrigation purposes that the applicant does not own or control.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 15th day
of January 1975.