

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 27428, )  
27429, 27430, 27431, 27432, 27433 and)  
27434 FILED BY ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL)  
CORPORATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM)  
AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN SPANISH )  
SPRINGS VALLEY, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Applications 27428 through 27434 were filed on April 30, 1973 by Rockwell International Corporation. Each application is to appropriate 1.75 c.f.s. of water for irrigation and domestic purposes from an underground source in Spanish Springs Valley, Washoe County, Nevada.

The point of diversion under Applications 27428 is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 26, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is 80 acres within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 26 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 35, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M.

The point of diversion under Application 27429 is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 25, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is 80 acres within the E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 25, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M.

The point of diversion under Application 27430 is within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 35, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is 80 acres within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 35, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M.

The point of diversion under Application 27431 is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 35, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is 80 acres within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 35, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M.

The point of diversion under Application 27432 is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 36, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is 80 acres within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 36, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M.

The point of diversion under Application 27433 is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 35, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is 80 acres within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 35, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M.

The point of diversion under Application 27434 is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 36, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is 80 acres within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 36, and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 35, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M.

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The perennial yield of the ground water reservoir in Spanish Springs Valley has been estimated by the U. S. Geological Survey to be 1,000 acre-feet of ground water per year.

Water rights have been perfected and certificates issued to use 1,172 acre-feet of ground water per year. Additional permits have been issued which if developed to maximum potential would result in a drain on the ground water reservoir of 7,673 acre-feet per year.

RULING:

Applications 27428, 27429, 27430, 27431, 27432, 27433 and 27434 are hereby denied on the grounds that the granting of these applications would adversely affect existing water rights and be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated this 4th day  
of March, 1975