

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO.)
16600 FILED JULY 6, 1955 BY)
BERTHA LELLES TO APPROPRIATE THE :
WATER OF THE LAS VEGAS ARTESIAN)
BASIN.)

RULING

General:

Application No. 16600, filed July 6, 1955 by Bertha Lelles, gives the point of diversion as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11, T. 21 S., R. 62 E., and the place of use as the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11, same township and range. Although the place of use lies outside the boundary of the designated area, it is the opinion of the State Engineer that the water sought to be appropriated is water of the Las Vegas Artesian Basin. Under provisions of SEC. 10.5 added, Chap. 212, Stats. 1955, the State Engineer has determined that there is no water subject to appropriation for irrigation purposes.

RULING

Application 16600 is denied on the grounds that there is no water subject to appropriation for irrigation purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 23rd day of
October, 1956.