

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 51067)
FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC)
WATERS OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE)
WITHIN THE CRESCENT VALLEY)
GROUNDWATER BASIN, LANDER COUNTY,)
NEVADA.)

RULING

GENERAL

Application 51067 was filed on June 22, 1987, by Shoestring Mining and Exploration Co. to appropriate 1.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for mining, milling and domestic purposes within Section 9, T.28N., R.47E., M.D.B.&M. The point of diversion is described as being within the SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 16, T.28N., R.47E., M.D.B.&M.¹

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

The applicant was notified by certified mail on October 22, 1987, to submit additional information to the State Engineer's office regarding consumptive use, specifically, requesting data concerning water conservation measures and amount of water to be recycled. The return receipt was received from the addressee on October 28, 1987. To date the information requested has not been received from the applicant.¹

II.

The applicant was again notified by certified mail on December 1, 1987, and May 25, 1988, to submit the additional information requested by the State Engineer's office. The return receipt for both notices was received from the addressee on December 7, 1987, and June 2, 1988, respectively. The letters assigned a 30 day time limit to file the required information or request a postponement of further action as provided by NRS 533.370, subsection 2. To date the complete information requested has not been received from the applicant.¹

¹ Public record in the office of the State Engineer.

CONCLUSIONS

I.

The State Engineer has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter of this action and determination.²

II.

Before either approving or rejecting an application, the State Engineer may require such additional information as will enable him to guard the public interest properly.³

III.

The State Engineer is prohibited by law from granting a permit under an application to appropriate the public waters where:⁴

- A. There is no unappropriated water at the proposed source, or
- B. The proposed use conflicts with existing rights, or
- C. The proposed use threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest.

IV.

The applicant has failed, to date, to submit the information requested by the State Engineer's office. Therefore sufficient information is not available to the State Engineer to guard the public interest properly.

² NRS Chapters 533 and 534.

³ NRS 533.375.

⁴ NRS 533.370(3).

RULING

Application 51067 is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant has not submitted the information requested by the State Engineer's office and therefore the granting of said application without the additional information requested would not be in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Morros", written over a faint circular stamp or seal.

PETER G. MORROS
State Engineer

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Dated this 18th day of

November, 1988.