

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 14791)
FILED JANUARY 23, 1953, BY GENERAL)
HARVEY COBLE TO APPROPRIATE 4 C.F.S.)
OF WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN)
SUPPORT OF DLE 011805 IN BIG SMOKY)
VALLEY, ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA)

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Application 14791 filed January 23, 1953, by General Harvey Coble to appropriate 4 c.f.s. of water to be diverted from a point within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36, T. 4 N., R. 40 E., is to be used in support of Desert Land Entry 011805 in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 36 T. 4 N., R. 40 E. for irrigation and domestic purposes.

The Bureau of Land Management rejected Desert Land Entry 011805 on February 10, 1955, on the grounds that the poor soil and climatic conditions are not conducive to successful farming operations. This decision was appealed by the applicant on March 12, 1955.

Bureau of Land Management correspondence of December 11, 1964, over the signature of Charles E. Hancock states that DLE 011805 has been closed on their records and that the land sought under this application is vacant public land. The original rejection stands.

RULING

Application 14791 is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant does not have control of the land upon which the water is to be put to beneficial use. For this reason the granting of this permit would be detrimental to the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 1st day of
February, 1965

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