

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 20837,)
FILED BY ROBERT A. ALLEN TO APPRO-)
PRIATE WATER FROM CEDAR SPRING IN DOUGLAS))
COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

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Application No. 20837 was filed November 8, 1962, to appropriate 0.5 c.f.s. for domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is described as within Lot 4 (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34, T. 14 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B. & M. The place of use is described as within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 4 (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34, T. 14 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B. & M.

A field investigation was made of the immediate area around Beatty Springs under Application and Permit No. 8211 on October 12, 1960. Page 2, Paragraph 7 of the field investigation describes a small unnamed spring located 50 feet north of Beatty Spring and further states it is reasonable to assume this spring is tributary to Beatty Spring by virtue of the physical conditions that prevail.

Subsequent investigations confirmed that this general area including the proposed point of diversion under Application 20837 is a seepage area. Any further development of water in this general area would affect existing developments.

RULING

Application No. 20837 filed by Robert A. Allen on November 8, 1962, is herewith denied on the grounds that the proposed appropriation would interfere with existing prior rights on Beatty Spring and would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

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