

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 10304 )  
IN NAME OF ALBERT E. WOODS TO APPRO- :  
PRIATE THE WATERS OF BECKY SPRING FOR : RULING  
STOCKWATERING PURPOSES. )

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Application No. 10304 was filed October 24, 1938 by Albert E. Woods to appropriate the waters of Becky Springs for the watering of 100 head of cattle and horses. The proposed point of diversion is given as being within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 11, T. 25 N., R. 65 E.

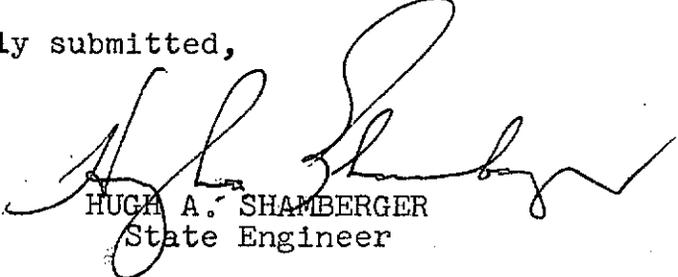
On January 19, 1939 a protest to the granting of a permit under this application was filed by Mrs. Pete Ordoqui on the grounds that for many years the waters of Becky Springs were used by their predecessors and themselves, and that the forage in the vicinity of said springs was completely utilized by their livestock.

On December 6, 1950 a permit was granted to Mr. A. H. Lage under Application No. 13411 to appropriate a portion of the waters of Becky Springs for domestic use. Under the provisions of this permit, the prior stockwatering rights of Mr. Ordoqui were recognized.

We are advised by the Bureau of Land Management that Applicant Woods has been deceased since 1940 and his successors do not have any license to range in the area. Further, that Protestant Pete Ordoqui is utilizing the range in this area under license.

Application No. 10304 is therefore denied on the grounds that the granting thereof would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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State Engineer

July 23, 1951.