

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 20907,)
20909, 20910, AND 20916, FILED BY SAM)
BIDA AND MILT ANDREAS FOR PERMISSION)
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND)
SOURCE IN WHITE PINE AND NYE COUNTIES,)
NEVADA.)
GENERAL:

R U L I N G #1788

177 Application 20907 was filed by Sam Bida and Milt Andreas on December 26, 1962, for permission to appropriate 5.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for power (25,000 k.w.) purposes. The location of the point of diversion and place of use is described as within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, T.21N., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

177 Application 20909 was filed by Sam Bida and Milt Andreas on December 26, 1962, for permission to appropriate 5.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for power (25,000 k.w.) purposes. The location of the point of diversion and place of use is described as within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23, T.21N., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

1783 Application 20910 was filed by Sam Bida and Milt Andreas on December 26, 1962, for permission to appropriate 4.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for power (10,000 k.w.) purposes. The location of the proposed point of diversion and place of use is described as within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21, T.7N., R.55E., M.D.B.&M.

207 Application 20916 was filed by Sam Bida and Milt Andreas on December 31, 1962, for permission to appropriate 3.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for power (10,000 k.w.) purposes. The location of the proposed point of diversion and place of use is described as within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, T.13N., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

These applications were ready for action November 4, 1963. Notices were sent to the owners of record and the reported current owners of these applications on March 18, 1971, requesting permit fees required before permits could be issued under these applications. No reply was received to these notices.

Letters were sent to the owners of record and the reported current owners on April 21, 1971, by certified mail giving 30 days in which to submit the required permit fees. Return receipts signed by Nevada Bida for Sam Bida and A. Smith for Hughes Industries were received in this

office May 7, 1971, and April 26, 1971, respectively. No permit fees have been received under these applications, as of the date of this ruling.

RULING

Applications 20907, 20909, 20910, and 20916 are hereby denied on the grounds that the statutory permit fees, as required by NRS 533.435 have not been submitted.

Respectfully submitted,


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State Engineer

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Dated this 25th day of
May, 1971.