

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
30207 FILED FOR THE WATERS)
OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE,)
LAS VEGAS ARTESIAN BASIN,)
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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GENERAL:

Application 30207 was filed on May 3, 1976 by Roy E. Holt and Edith A. Holt to appropriate 0.34 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source to be diverted within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, T.19S., R.62E., M.D.B. & M., to be used for manufacturing, mining processing purposes within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ said Section 32. This application was protested on May 27, 1976 by Joe L. Novák on the following grounds:

"I understand this well is to be used as water to process ore. We should look at this as wasting good drinking water to process tailings or waste material being hauled into las Vegas from Pioche. Mine is in Pioche processing plant should be in Pioche. We are in shortage of water now and spending millions of dollars to get water into Las Vegas. I do not protest for a "DOMESTIC WELL" but if it's to be wasted water on waste material we should not allow this. What if some of this FOREIGN material should get into our water belt or some "RADIATION" get mixed with ore and get into the water. I understand their some problem in BEATTY with Radition now. What if it should get into the water."

Because of the nature of the protest, no field investigation in the matter of this application was made.

It is our opinion that the granting of this application, subject to revocation when water is available from an entity serving water, will not tend to impair the value of existing rights or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

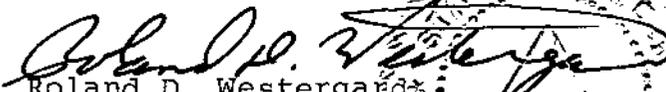
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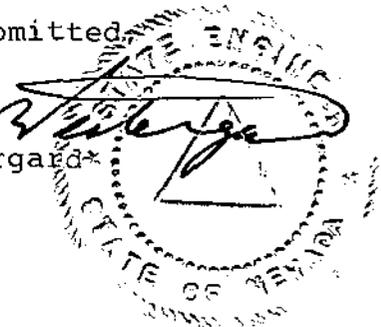
The protest to the granting of Application 30207 is hereby overruled and a permit will be issued, subject to revocation, upon receipt of the statutory

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permit fees. This permit is also conditioned on the requirement that the permittee take steps and measures necessary to protect the quality of any process effluent to insure that there will be no degradation of the ground water resource.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard*
State Engineer



RDW/TJS/bs

Dated this 21st day
of July, 1976.