

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 30156)
FILED BY JOHN H. AND WANDA G. WHITE)
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDER-)
GROUND SOURCE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY,)
NEVADA.)

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General:

Application 30156 was filed on April 9, 1976, by John H. and Wanda G. White to appropriate 7.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is described as within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, T.12N., R.20E., M.D.M. The place of use is described as 180.5 acres within the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and a portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ in Section 8 and within the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and a portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ in Section 9, all in T.12N., R.20E., M.D.M.

The applicant states that a diversion rate of seven (7.0) c.f.s. and a duty of 7.0 acre-feet per acre is needed on the lands covered under the place of use to properly irrigate the gravelly soils.

A protest to the granting of Application 30156 was filed on June 4, 1976, by Gordon and Jo Anne Fricke on the grounds that prolonged pumping for irrigation purposes would lower the water table and dry up the domestic well claimed under a vested right which serves a dairy operation and stock watering needs. Protestants are requesting that the permit be issued subject to prior vested rights.

A second protest to the granting of Application 30156 was filed on June 15, 1976, by Chris Cordes and Roy Storke on the grounds that appropriation by Mr. White will seriously jeopardize and impair existing wells used for domestic and farm purposes, and, further, if this well is allowed, then other wells will be drilled which will result in an extremely serious water problem.

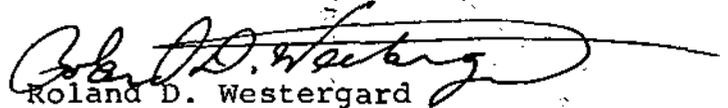
A third protest was filed on June 18, 1976, by the F. Heise Land and Livestock Co., Inc. The protestant states that he holds Permit 8960 and the proposed well is located one quarter of a mile away and be issued subject to prior rights.

Ruling:

The protests to the granting of Application 30156 are hereby overruled on the grounds that the granting will not

tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare. A permit will be granted to Application 30156 for 3.4 c.f.s. and be limited to 4.0 acre-feet per acre of land irrigated upon receipt of the permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 27th day
of April, 1977.