

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO.)
16597 FILED JULY 6, 1955 BY BERNICE :
LILLIS TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM :
THE LAS VEGAS ARTESIAN BASIN.)

RULING

General:

Application No. 16597, filed July 6, 1955 by Bernice Lillis, gives the point of diversion as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, T. 20 S., R. 62 E., and the place of use as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12, same township and range. Although the place of use lies outside the boundaries of the Las Vegas Artesian Basin, it is the opinion of the State Engineer that the water sought to be appropriated is waters of the Las Vegas Artesian Basin. Under the provisions of SEC. 10.5 added, Chap. 212, Stats. 1955, the State Engineer has determined that there is no water subject to appropriation for irrigation purposes.

RULING

Application 16597 is denied on the grounds that there is no water subject to appropriation for irrigation purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 22nd day of
October, 1956.