

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 14792)
FILED JANUARY 23, 1953, BY J. W.)
BRIDGES TO APPROPRIATE 4 C.F.S. OF) R U L I N G
WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN)
SUPPORT OF DLE 011806 IN BIG SMOKY)
VALLEY, ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA)

Application 14792 filed January 23, 1953, by J. W. Bridges for 4 c.f.s. of water to be diverted from a point within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36, T. 4 N., R. 40 E., is to be used in support of Desert Land Entry 011806 in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 36 T. 4 N., R. 40 E. for irrigation and domestic purposes.

The Bureau of Land Management rejected Desert Land Entry 011806 on February 10, 1955, on the grounds that the poor soil and climatic conditions are not conducive to successful farming operations. This decision was appealed by the applicant on March 12, 1955.

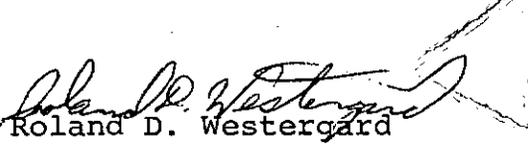
The Bureau of Land Management correspondence of December 11, 1964, over the signature of Charles E. Hancock states that DLE 011806 has been closed on their records and that the land sought under this application is vacant public land. The original rejection stands.

RULING

Application 14792 is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant does not have control of the land upon which the water is to be put to beneficial use. For this reason the granting of this permit would be detrimental to the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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State Engineer


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Dated this 1st day of

February, 1965

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