

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 8634 )  
FILED JULY 21, 1928, BY STANLEY )  
WILLIAMS TO APPROPRIATE WATERS FROM )  
AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE FOR IRRIGATION )  
AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES IN CHURCHILL )  
COUNTY, NEVADA. )

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

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Application 8634 was filed on July 21, 1928, by Stanley Williams to appropriate 2.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation and domestic purposes. The water was to be diverted from its source in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36, T. 17 N., R. 35 E. The place of use under this application was to be the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36; S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 35, T. 17 N., R. 35 E., M.D.B. & M.

A protest was filed on June 21, 1929, by Fred Stephens against granting of application 8634. The grounds for the protest were:

1. The source is practically the same as that of Mr. Stephens' Application 7234 and its development would interfere with the source under Mr. Stephens' application.

2. The water is to be applied to lands embraced in a Desert Land Entry belonging to Mr. Stephens.

A letter dated February 27, 1967, from the U. S. Bureau of Land Management states that the land in S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 35 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36, T. 17 N., R. 35 E, the same land as claimed under Application 8634, is vacant Federal land.

OPINION:

It is the opinion of this office that the granting of Application 8634 for use on land not owned or controlled by the applicant would be detrimental to the public interest.

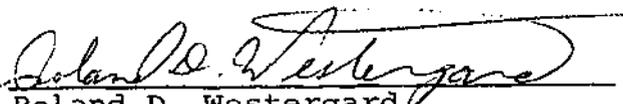
RULING

Application 8634 is hereby denied on the grounds that its granting would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

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BY:

  
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Dated this 8th day  
of March, 1967.