

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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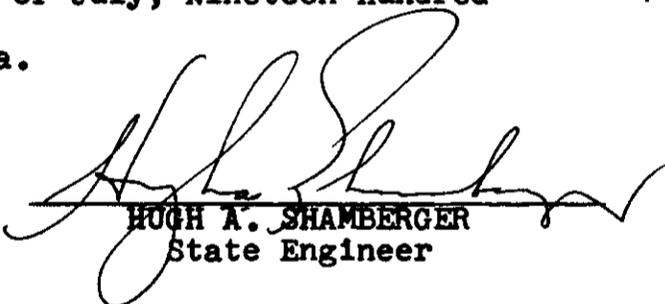
IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION
OF THE RELATIVE RIGHTS IN AND TO THE
WATERS OF BIRCH CREEK AND ITS TRIBU-
TARIES IN ELKO COUNTY, STATE OF
NEVADA.

ORDER GRANTING
PETITION.

Stephen C. Richards, claimant to the waters of
Birch Creek and its tributaries in Elko County, Nevada, having
duly petitioned the State Engineer on July 15, 1954 requesting the
determination of the relative rights of the claimants to the
waters thereof, and the State Engineer having decided, after due
investigation, that facts and conditions warrant the initiation of
proceedings to affect such determination, he therefore, by virtue
of the authority granted him in Section 18, Chapter 140, Statutes
of 1913, enters this

ORDER granting the petition of the above named claimant,
and signifying his intention to make proper arrangements to proceed
with the determination in question.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, Nineteen Hundred
and Fifty-Five, at Carson City, Nevada.


HUGH A. SHAMBERGER
State Engineer