

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 15501,  
FILED BY URANIUM MINES OF NEVADA CO., TO  
APPROPRIATE WATER FROM VEETCHES CREEK, IN  
LANDER COUNTY, NEVADA. }

RULING

General:

Application No. 15501 was filed on February 15, 1954 to appropriate 1.0 c.f.s. of water, for mining and domestic purposes.

32 A protest to the granting of this application was filed on January 31, 1955 by Roy Visbeek, on grounds that he has vested rights to the water in question.

Findings:

The protestant uses the waters of Veetches Creek during the spring and early summer months for stockwatering purposes in the Reese River Valley. The normal flow of the stream percolates into the fan at the mouth of Veetches Canyon and the protestants period of use in the valley is limited to the runoff period.

RULING

Protest to the granting of Application No. 15501 is herewith overruled, on grounds that its granting will not impair the value of existing rights or be detrimental to the public welfare.

The permit will be issued under said application upon receipt of the statutory filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated August 5, 1958.