

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 18028, FILED JUNE 3, 1959, BY MELVIN W. McCOLLUM TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE FOR IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES, IN NYE COUNTY, NEVADA.

)
)
)
)
)

R U L I N G

General:

230

Application No. 18028 was filed to appropriate waters for irrigation of 320 acres of public domain in the W $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 5, T. 17 S., R. 49 E., M.D.B.&M. On August 9, 1960, we were notified by the Bureau of Land Management, Reno, Nevada, that the applicant has not filed a land application in conjunction with his water application. As of the date of this ruling, the applicant does not have control of the land on which he plans to place the water to beneficial use.

RULING

Application No. 18028 is hereby denied on grounds that the applicant does not have control of the land on which he plans to place the water to beneficial use and that its granting would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund A. Muth

EDMUND A. MUTH
State Engineer

Dated this 6th day of
January, 1961.