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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 17946)
FILED APRIL 20, 1959, BY NORINE B.)
HARRIS TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS)
FROM TEEPE SEEP OR TWIN SPRINGS FOR)
IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES IN)
NYE COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

Application 17946 was filed for 4.5 c.f.s. of the waters of Teepe Seep or Twin Springs located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21, T. 17 S., R. 50 E., for the irrigation of 160 acres of land and for domestic purposes.

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The applicant proposes to develop this spring by drilling a well in the seep area and pumping the water to a ditch system.

A protest to the granting of this application was filed on July 9, 1959, by Merrill H. Peterson on the grounds that this is the same source as covered by his Application 15391.

An investigation in the matter of this Application was made on June 20, 1961.

Teepe Seep and Twin Springs (sometimes called Twin Kitchen Springs) are three small springs located on a small knoll. Twin Springs are two springs approximately 50 feet apart with a natural drainage to the west and Teepe Seep is approximately 100 yards east of the Twin Springs and has a natural drainage to the east.

The map filed to accompany this application shows the point of diversion is to be at Teepe Seep only and not from Twin Springs.

Opinion:

It is the opinion of this office that there is unappropriated water at Teepe Seep and that the granting of this application would not tend to impair the value of existing rights, or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

RULING

The protest to the granting of Application 17946 is herewith overruled and a permit will be issued for the waters of Teepe Seep only and not Twin Springs upon receipt of the statutory permit fee.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmo J. DeRicco
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State Engineer

Dated this 29th day of
April, 1963