

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 21445)
FILED AUGUST 7, 1963, BY JOHN E.)
LASKOT TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM) RULING
AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN NYE)
COUNTY, NEVADA)

GENERAL:

Application 21445 was filed on August 7, 1963, by John E. Laskot to appropriate 4.01 cfs of water from an underground source for irrigation and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T12S., R46E., MDB&M. The proposed place of use is 240 acres located within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, T12S., R46E., MDB&M. The application was filed in support of Desert Land Entry Nev. 060100.

The Office of the State Engineer was informed by letter dated April 2, 1964, that Desert Land Entry Nev. 060100 had been rejected because it was located in the Amargosa Valley Basin. The Amargosa Valley Basin was closed to appropriation of water at the time Desert Land Entry Nev. 060100 was rejected.

The Division of Water Resources attempted to contact the applicant by certified mail dated May 29, 1968, as to his intentions regarding this application. The letter was returned with the notation "Addressee Unknown" on June 3, 1968.

The State Engineer's Office was informed by letters dated June 4 and June 7 that the subdivisions on which it was proposed to place the water to beneficial use are vacant public lands.

OPINION:

It is the opinion of this office that the granting of an application where the applicant does not own or control the lands on which he plans to place the water to beneficial use would be detrimental to the public welfare and not in the best public interest.

RULING:

Application 21445 is hereby denied on the grounds that the

granting of this application would be detrimental to the public welfare and not in the best public interest.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 12th day

of June, 1968.