

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 24112)  
THROUGH 24120 INCLUSIVE FILED BY )  
H. B. JACKSON AND HOWARD FARRIS TO.)  
APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDER )  
GROUND SOURCE IN GABBS VALLEY, NEV.)

RULING

GENERAL:

122 Applications 24112 through 24120 were filed September 14, 1967, to appropriate 6.0 cfs of water each from an underground source in Gabbs Valley for irrigation and domestic purposes. The place of use described in the subject Applications encompasses approximately 4,200 acres and is located south and southeast of the Alkali Flat or Playa in the western part of the valley. Approximately 1,500 acres of the 4,200 acres is already covered under existing ground water rights or would be covered by more than one of the subject applications.

All the subject applications were protested on March 13, 1968, by Nevada Scheelite Division of Kennametal, Inc., on the grounds that if the subject applications were granted Nevada Scheelite, Inc.'s water rights would be seriously damaged.

Nevada Scheelite, Inc., is the owner of record of two ground water rights, Permit 12100 - Certificate 3889 and Permit 12101 - Certificate 3890. The amount of appropriation granted in each Certificate is 0.28 cfs and the manner of use is mining and milling.

A field investigation in the matter of Applications 24112 through 24120 was made on June 10, 1968.

The point of diversion described in Application 24118 is the nearest proposed well to the southerlymost existing well of Nevada Scheelite, Inc., covered under Certificate 3890. The distance between the two immediately above mentioned points of diversion is approximately four (4) miles and they are separated by the aforementioned Alkali Flat or Playa. All of the other points of diversion and places of use described in the subject Applications are separated from the two Certificated wells by the playa and are situated almost entirely within an area where natural ground water discharge occurs through evapotranspiration. The depth to water beneath the Playa generally is less than five (5) feet.

OPINION:

It is the opinion of the State Engineer that the granting of Permits under Applications 24112 through 24120 will not conflict with or impair the value of existing rights, or be detrimental to the public interest, or be contrary to statute.

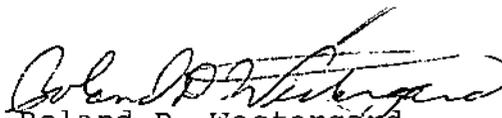
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RULING:

The protests to the granting of Application 24112 through 24120 inclusive are hereby overruled and Permits will be issued upon receipt of the statutory Permit fees. All of the Permits will be issued subject to existing rights and will be limited to a duty of 4.0 acre-feet of water per acre per year from any and/or all sources.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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State Engineer

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Dated this 24th day  
of September, 1968.