

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 19461 )  
FILED BY BERTRAND ARAMBEL FOR WATER )  
FROM WEST FORK INDIAN CREEK SPRING )  
IN NYE COUNTY, NEVADA. )

RULING

GENERAL:

Application 19461 was filed by Bertrand Arambel on January 18, 1961, for permission to appropriate 0.05 cfs of water from West Fork Indian Creek Spring for watering 3,000 head of sheep or 600 head of cattle. The proposed point of diversion and place of use is described as within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 4, T14N., R51E., MDB&M. The application was assigned to William A. Bartholomae on October 14, 1962.

The Bureau of Land Management was contacted by letter dated January 31, 1969, requesting information regarding the range user in this area. Their reply dated February 12, 1969, states that the place of use under this application is within the range allotment of the Eureka Ranch Company. A letter dated February 13, 1969, was sent to Mr. Bartholomae, by certified mail, notifying the applicant that it was necessary that this application be of record in the same name as the range allotment. Carbon copies of this letter were sent by certified mail to Eureka Ranch Company and Richard McKay. No reply has been received to this letter.

RULING

Application 19461 is herewith denied on the grounds that the owner of record of this application does not have a range allotment in this area and the granting of the permit under this application would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

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Dated this 26th day  
of March, 1969.