

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 25476)
FILED BY WILLIAM D. IRONS FOR)
PERMISSION TO APPROPRIATE WATER)
FROM AN UNDER GROUND SOURCE IN)
WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 25476 was filed by William D. Irons on March 2, 1970, for permission to appropriate 2.7 c.f.s. of water for an under ground source for irrigation and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is described as within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed place of use is described as within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ said Section 28. This application was published and ready for action August 17, 1970.

A protest was filed by Esther L. Spence August 17, 1970, on the grounds that the, "Applicant owns no land near this area. We have made application to buy or lease this land from the Bureau of Land Management."

A letter was sent to the Bureau of Land Management on August 11, 1970, requesting information regarding the status of the land covered under the application. Their reply dated August 18, 1970 states that the land under this application is federal land and this parcel and adjoining public lands are classified under the Clarification and Multiple Use Act of 1964, for disposal only under authority of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

RULING

Application 25476 is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant does not own or control the proposed place of use under this application and the granting of a permit without the applicant's ownership and control would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 23rd day of
September, 1970.