

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION )  
27788 FILED FOR THE WATER OF )  
AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN DESERT )  
VALLEY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA)

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GENERAL:

Application 27788 was filed on September 24, 1973, by George Dewey McDonough to appropriate 8.1 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source to be diverted within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 14, T.40N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M. to be used for the irrigation of 480 acres of land within the N $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 14 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 15, T.40N., R.43E. and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion under Application 27788 is less than 1,000 feet distance from the well drilled under Permit 25181. The granting of this application in such close proximity to an existing well would tend to impair the value of existing rights.

RULING:

Application 27788 is hereby denied on the grounds that its granting would tend to impair the value of existing rights.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

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Dated this 8th day  
of March, 1974.