

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
30260 FILED BY JACK BACON)
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN)
UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN COLD)
SPRING VALLEY, WASHOE COUNTY,)
NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

On May 19, 1976, Jack Bacon filed Application 30260 to appropriate 0.05 c.f.s. of underground water for stockwatering purposes. The point of diversion is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, T.21N., R.18E., MDM and the water is to be used to water an average of fourteen horses within portions of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ said Section 29.

On July 9, 1976, Berniel A. Jackson filed a protest praying that Application 30260 be denied on the grounds that, "By previous statement of the engineer, it is evident that there is insufficient water. I have applied twice before and have been rejected."

The perennial yield of the ground water reservoir in Cold Spring Valley has been estimated by the U. S. Geological Survey to be 500 acre-feet of ground water per year.

Permits have been issued in Cold Spring Valley which could be developed to use as much as 3,226 acre-feet of ground water per year.

RULING:

Application 30260 is hereby denied on the grounds that the granting of this application would adversely affect existing water rights and be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

RDW/JC/bs

Dated this 13th day
of September, 1976.