

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO.
18187, FILED ON AUGUST 3, 1959,
BY ROBERT R. ORR, JR., TO APPRO-
PRIATE THE WATER OF AN UNDERGROUND
SOURCE FOR IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC
PURPOSES, IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA.

RULING 369

General:

Application No. 18187 was filed to support a Desert Land Application. The proposed point of diversion is an existing well drilled by the Nevada State Highway Department.

On May 9, 1960, we were notified by the Bureau of Land Management, Reno, Nevada, that land on which the water is to be used is vacant public land with the exception of a State Highway material site in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, T. 6 N., R. 66 E., M.D.B.&M.

On May 13, 1960 we were advised by the Nevada State Highway Department that no application has been made to them for purchase of the well or the materials site and that the Highway Department has no intent of disposing of the property.

RULING

Application No. 18187 is hereby denied on grounds that the applicant does not have control of the land on which he plans to place the water to beneficial use and that its granting would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund A. Muth

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State Engineer

Dated this 31st day of
May, 1960.