

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 20737,)
TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF AN UNDER-)
GROUND SOURCE FOR IRRIGATION AND DOM-)
ESTIC PURPOSES BY BERNARD L. McLAUGHLIN)

R U L I N G

General:

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Application 20737 was filed by Bernard L. McLaughlin on September 21, 1962 to appropriate the public waters of an underground source for irrigation and domestic purposes. The point of diversion is located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, T. 6 N., R. 41 E., M.D.B.& M. This application was ready for action on September 21, 1962.

Application 19165 was filed by Mary B. McLaughlin on August 30, 1960 to appropriate the public waters of an underground source for irrigation and domestic purposes. The point of diversion is located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, T. 6 N., R. 40 E., M.D.B.& M. A permit was granted on this application on July 14, 1961 and is at present in good standing.

It is the opinion of this office that, since the proposed location of 20737 is within 340 feet of 19165, it would impair the value of an existing water right.

RULING

Application 20737 is hereby denied on the grounds that its granting would impair the value of existing rights and would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 29th day of
January, 1965

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