

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 15269)
FILED AUGUST 21, 1953, BY RALPH)
WAGONER TO APPROPRIATE 4 C.F.S. OF)
WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN)
SUPPORT OF DLE 015157 IN BIG SMOKY)
VALLEY, NYE COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

Application 15269 filed August 21, 1953, by Ralph Wagoner for 4 c.f.s. of water to be diverted from a point within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 T. 4 N., R. 41 E., is to be used in support of Desert Land Entry 015157 in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 15, T. 4 N., R. 41 E., for irrigation and domestic purposes.

The Bureau of Land Management rejected Desert Land Entry 015157 on February 10, 1955, on the grounds that the poor soil and climatic conditions are not conducive to successful farming operations. This decision was appealed by the applicant on March 16, 1955.

Bureau of Land Management correspondence of December 11, 1964, over the signature of Charles E. Hancock states that DLE 015157 has been closed on their records and that the land sought under this application is vacant public land. The original rejection stands.

RULING

Application 15269 is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant does not have control of the land upon which the water is to be put to beneficial use. For this reason the granting of this permit would be detrimental to the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: 
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Dated this 29th day of

January, 1965

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