

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 15360)
FILED OCTOBER 28, 1953, BY MANUEL E.)
TAVARES TO APPROPRIATE 4 C.F.S. OF)
WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN)
SUPPORT OF DLE 016176 IN BIG SMOKY)
VALLEY, NYE COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

Application 15360 filed October 28, 1953, by Manuel E. Tavares for 4 c.f.s. of water to be diverted from a point within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T. 4 N., R. 41 E. is to be used in support of Desert Land Entry 016176 in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 9 T. 4 N., R. 41 E. for irrigation and domestic purposes.

The Bureau of Land Management rejected Desert Land Entry 016176 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 14, 1955.

Bureau of Land Management correspondence of December 11, 1964, over the signature of Charles E. Hancock states that DLE 016176 has been closed on their records and that the land sought under this application is vacant public land. The original rejection stands.

RULING

Application 15360 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 1st day of
February, 1965

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