

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 22824 )  
FILED BY GORDON AND IRENE FOPPIANO )  
TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF STAR )  
TUNNEL FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES )  
LOCATED IN WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

General:

Application 22824 was filed on October 14, 1965, to appropriate 0.006 c.f.s. of water from Star Tunnel for stockwatering purposes by Irene and Gordon Foppiano. The point of diversion is described as being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec.29, T24N, R63E., M.D.B.&M. The applicant proposes to water 200 head of cattle and 15 horses. This application was ready for action May 25, 1966.

On August 25, 1966 the Bureau of Land Management was contacted and requested to make a recommendation in regards to application 22824. On September 27, 1966, the following recommendation was received from the Bureau of Land Management under the signature of Roy W. Bean.

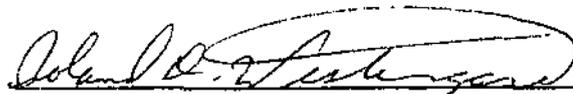
"Since this is in a common allotment, the application should be rejected because it would complicate future livestock management and forage rehabilitation plans if the water were appropriated in one individual's name."

It is the opinion of this office that the granting of this application would tend to impair the Livestock Management of the area and would therefore be detrimental to the public welfare.

Ruling

Application 22824 is herewith denied on the grounds that its granting would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully,

  
Roland D. Westergard/  
Assistant State Engineer

RDW:PGM/ja

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of October, 1966.