

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 33173)
FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC)
WATERS OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN)
PUMPERNICKEL VALLEY, HUMBOLDT)
COUNTY, NEVADA.)

RULING

GENERAL

Application 33173 was filed on August 17, 1977, by Hugh K. Tipton and/or Tony Tipton to appropriate 7.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation purposes within the S1/2 Section 4, W1/2 Section 3, E1/2 Section 9, NW1/4 Section 10, NE1/4 Section 16, and all of Section 20, T.33N., R.40E., M.D.B.&M. The point of diversion is described as being within the NE1/4 SE1/4 Section 4, T.33N., R.40E., M.D.B.&M. Application 33173 became ready for action by the State Engineer's office on February 16, 1978. Application 33173 was assigned to Ruth Ann Tipton on August 13, 1984.¹

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

The applicant was notified by letter from the State Engineer's office dated February 14, 1985, that Application 33173 was ready to be approved and that, in accordance with NRS 533.435, it would be necessary that the sum of \$700.00 be remitted to the Division of Water Resources. No fees were submitted as a result of that notice.¹

II.

By certified letter dated August 19, 1985, the State Engineer's office notified the applicant again that the \$700.00 permit fee must be remitted within 30 days of the date of the letter or Application 33173 would be subject to denial. Properly endorsed receipts for the certified notice are on file in the office of the State Engineer. To date, no permit fees have been received for Application 33173.¹

CONCLUSIONS

I.

The State Engineer has jurisdiction in this matter under the provisions of NRS 533.325 and NRS 533.435.

II.

The applicant has been properly notified of the requirements for the submission of the permit fees and has failed to comply with that requirement.

¹ Public record in the office of the State Engineer.

RULING

Application 33173 is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant has failed to submit the permit fees required under the provisions of NRS 533.435.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Morros", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

PETER G. MORROS
State Engineer

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Dated this 7th day of

April, 1986.