

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 9981)
FILED BY SIDNEY ASHDOWN AND ORSON)
D. TAIT FOR PERMISSION TO APPRO-)
PRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND)
SOURCE IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

196 Application 9981 was filed by Sidney Ashdown and Orson D. Tait on April 17, 1936, for permission to appropriate 0.25 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for stock watering and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is described as N. 85° 46' W. a distance of 19,540 feet from Mile Post 193 of Nevada-Utah boundary line on unsurveyed land.

A protest was filed under this application by Murray Sheep Company on February 24, 1937, on the grounds that the source under this application is on range that has been used by the protestants for 25 years and is located near Lambing ditches and reservoirs fed from Rosencrantz and Woods McCullough Creeks.

Application 9981 is the only water right of record within T.8N., R.70E.

A letter dated August 21, 1969, from the Bureau of Land Management states that the Ashdown Bros. are the present holders of range rights in the area under this application.

RULING

The protest filed under Application 9981 is herewith overruled on the grounds that there are no water rights of record near the source described in this application with which it would interfere, and a permit will be issued under the above mentioned application upon receipt of the statutory filing fees.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 7th day of
May, 1970.