

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)  
25355, FILED TO APPROPRIATE )  
UNDERGROUND WATER OF THE )  
MUDDY RIVER SPRINGS AREA, )  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA. )

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GENERAL:

Application 25355 was filed on November 18, 1969 by John Lytle to appropriate 1.0 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source to be diverted from the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, T. 14 S., R. 65 E., M.D.B.&M., and to be used for the irrigation of 80 acres of land within the N $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 25, T. 14 S., R. 65 E., M.D.B.&M.

This application was protested by the Muddy Valley Irrigation Company on February 12, 1970 on the grounds that the granting of this application would adversely affect the flow of the Muddy River; that there is no public waters available for appropriation in the area designated in the application; and that by Court Decree dated March 12, 1920, the total available waters of the Muddy River, its headwaters, sources of supply, and tributaries were appropriated, allocated, and decreed, and have been put to beneficial use.

A field investigation in the matter of this application was made on July 30, 1971.

OPINION

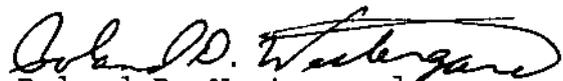
It is our opinion that the granting of this application in this area of the Muddy River Drainage area will not influence or diminish the flow of the Muddy River in this area.

RULING

The protest to the granting of Application 25355 is hereby overruled on the grounds that its granting will not adversely affect the flow of the Muddy River, nor impair the value of any existing rights, nor be detrimental to the public welfare.

A permit will be issued under this application, with the provision that a water meter must be installed so that accurate measurements of the water placed to beneficial use can be made.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

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Dated this 7th day

of April, 1972.