

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS)
27195 AND 27196 FILED BY MINES)
MANAGEMENT, INC. TO APPROPRIATE)
WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE)
IN CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL

Application 27195 was filed on December 26, 1972, by Mines Management, Inc. to appropriate 1.60 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for quasi-municipal and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, T.18S., R.59E., M.D.B.& M. The place of use is described as within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, T.18S., R.59E., M.D.B.& M. The period of use to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year. The applicant states that the water will be utilized to supply the domestic requirements of approximately 615 travel trailer spaces, 300 picnic sites (day use only), a restaurant, a gift shop and for fire protection.

Protests to the granting of Application 27195 were filed by the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife on February 22, 1973, by the Nevada Department of Fish and Game on March 7, 1973, and by the Las Vegas Valley Water District on March 12, 1973.

Application 27196 was filed on December 26, 1972, by Mines Management, Inc. to appropriate 1.70 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for supplying artificial lakes and domestic use. The proposed point of diversion is within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, T.18S., R.59E., M.D.B.& M. The place of use is described as within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, T.18S., R.59E., M.D.B.& M. The period of use to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year. The applicant states that the water will be utilized for the supply of a series of lakes which will be primarily used for commercial fish hatchery.

Protests to the granting of Application 27196 were filed by the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife on February 22, 1973, by the Nevada Department of Fish and Game on March 7, 1973, and by the Las Vegas Valley Water District on March 12, 1973.

A field investigation was held in the matter of protested Applications 27195 and 27196 on April 3, 1973, after proper notice to the applicant and his representatives and to the protestants and their representatives. The applicant was not represented at the investigation.

A letter dated April 9, 1973, was forwarded by certified mail to the applicant requesting additional information and an expression of intention to proceed with Applications 27195 and 27196 to place the water to a beneficial use. No response was received from the applicant or his representative to this request for additional information.

RULING

Applications 27195 and 27196 are herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant has failed to submit additional information requested by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 533.375 and further on the grounds that the applicant has not demonstrated an intent to place the water to be appropriated to a beneficial use. No ruling is made on the basis of the claims contained in the protests.

Respectfully submitted,


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State Engineer

Dated this 27th day of
April, 1973.

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