

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 27383 )  
FOR THE WATERS OF AN UNDERGROUND )  
SOURCE IN WHITE RIVER VALLEY, )  
WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA )

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Application 27383 was filed on April 2, 1973, by Fred M. Doumani and Edward M. Doumani to appropriate 5.4 c.f.s. of water from an underground source located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 16, T.12N., R.62E., M.D.B. & M. to be used for quasi-municipal purposes.

A protest to the granting of this application was filed on June 29, 1973 by the Nevada Department of Fish and Game. The protestant prayed that the application be denied.

A Field Investigation in the matter of this application was conducted on August 7, 1973.

RULING

The protest to the granting of Application 27383 is hereby overruled on the grounds that the granting of the application will not impair the value of existing rights or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare. Upon receipt of the statutory permit fees a permit will be granted subject to existing rights and with a maximum diversion rate of 1,000 gallons per minute, as was agreed upon by the protestant and agent for the applicant at the time of the Field Investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

Dated this 28th  
day of August, 1973.

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