

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
14711, FILED BY SWEETWATER)
RANCH CO. TO APPROPRIATE WATER)
FROM PEPPER SPRINGS IN MINERAL)
COUNTY, NEVADA)

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GENERAL:

Application 14711 was filed December 22, 1952, by the Sweetwater Ranch Co. to appropriate 0.20 c.f.s. of the water of Pepper Springs for stock watering and domestic use, to be diverted within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, T.5N., R.34E., M.D.B. & M. The place of use is in the same subdivision as the point of diversion. The application was protested December 28, 1953 by Edna Miller on the grounds:

1. She is the owner of the land upon which the springs are located and her deceased husband made valuable improvements upon the spring.
2. She had entered an agreement for the working and operation of mining claims using all of the waters of the springs.

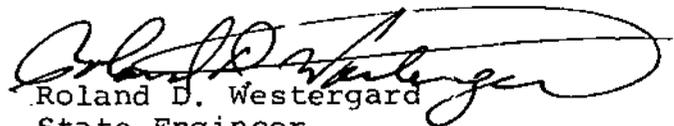
During the field investigation of August 12, 1968, the springs were measured to flow 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ gpm. Certificate 2279 was issued October 9, 1936, to the West End Consolidated Mining Co. for 0.008 c.f.s. or 5,000 gallons per day from Pepper Springs for mining and domestic purposes.

The protestant has no prior rights to the waters of Pepper Springs.

RULING:

The protest to the granting of Application 14711 is herewith overruled. A Permit will be issued under Application 14711 upon receipt of the statutory Permit Fee. The Permit will be issued subject to all existing rights on the source.

Respectfully submitted,


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State Engineer

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Dated this 27th day
of August, 1974.