

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 34700)  
AND 34701 FILED TO APPROPRIATE )  
UNDERGROUND WATER IN THE CARSON )  
DESERT, CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA )

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Applications 34700 and 34701 were filed on December 7, 1977 by Howard W. and Barbara C. Wolf to appropriate water from an underground source. The proposed point of diversion is within NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34, T.20N., R.29E., M.D.M. Application 34700 is for 1.7 c.f.s. to irrigate 80 acres within the E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 28, T.20N., R.29E., M.D.M. Application 34701 is for 0.65 c.f.s. for stockwatering within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34, T.20N., R.29E., M.D.M.

Applications 34700 and 34701 were protested on November 6, 1978 by Kennametal, Inc., who prayed that Applications 34700 and 34701 be denied on the following grounds:

"That Kennametal, Inc., is drawing water from an underground aquifer with an unknown recharge source, if any, and has a considerable investment in a well and pipeline system to an industrial site ten miles north of Fallon and since the above mentioned diversion is near the proposed diversion of Howard W. and Barbara Wolf, that an appropriation of 1.7 second feet of public water for this or other agricultural use could result in the decrease in quantity or quality or both of Kennametal's appropriation."

A hearing in the matter of other applications to appropriate underground water in the Carson Desert was held on July 12, 1978. A transcript of the hearing may be viewed at the State Engineer's office.

The proposed point of diversion under Applications 34700 and 34701 is over 4 miles from the nearest Kennametal, Inc., well.

RULING

The protests to Applications 34700 and 34701 are overruled and permits will be issued upon payment of statutory fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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State Engineer

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Dated this 12th day of  
AUGUST, 1981.