

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 37926)
FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC)
WATERS FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE)
WITHIN THE PILOT CREEK VALLEY GROUND)
WATER BASIN IN ELKO COUNTY, NEVADA.)

RULING

GENERAL

Application 37926 was filed on April 13, 1979, by Gregory Panter, Patrick Crowe and Jeani Crow to appropriate 6.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source to irrigate 880 acres of land within the N1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4 Section 14 and all of Section 22, T.37N., R.69E., M.D.B.&M. The point of diversion is described as being within the SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 14, T.37N., R.69E., M.D.B.&M.¹

FINDINGS

I.

Records and information available to the State Engineer indicate that Application 37926 was filed in support of Desert Land Entry application.²

II.

By letter dated September 24, 1984, the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, notified the State Engineer that the following Desert Land Entry Application had been closed and the case file is dead.³

<u>BLM ENTRY NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LAND DESCRIPTION</u>
N-22572	Gregory Panter	T.37N., R.69E., Sec. 22
N-22786	Jean L. Crowe	T.37N., R.69E., Sec. 22
N-22787	Patrick Crowe	T.37N., R.69E., Sec. 22

III.

The applicant under Application 37926 does not own or control the land described under the place of use of the application.

¹ Public record in the office of the State Engineer under application to appropriate 37926.

² Public records in the office of the State Engineer.

³ Public record in the office of the State Engineer under Application 37926.

CONCLUSIONS

I.

The State Engineer has jurisdiction over the matter described herein.⁴

II.

Application 37926 was filed in support of Desert Land Entry. The Desert Land Entry application described under II of Findings has been closed on the records of the Bureau of Land Management, therefore, the applicant does not own or control the land described under the place of use of the application and cannot demonstrate the ability to place the water to beneficial use.

III.

To grant an application to appropriate the public waters for irrigation on lands the applicant does not own or control or where the applicant cannot demonstrate the ability to place the water to beneficial use, would not be in the public interest and welfare.

RULING

Application 37926 is herewith denied on the grounds that to grant the application for irrigation purposes on lands that the applicant does not own or control and cannot demonstrate the ability to place the water to beneficial use, would not be in the public interest and welfare.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

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Dated this 6th day of
November, 1984.

⁴ NRS Chapters 533 and 534.