

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 19843 }
AND 19844 FILED MAY 15, 1961, BY }
FREDA McCHESNEY SOFFE AND BENJAMIN }
FRANKLIN SOFFE, RESPECTIVELY, TO }
APPROPRIATE UNDERGROUND WATER FOR }
IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES }
IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA }

R U L I N G

General:

Protests to the granting of Application 19843 were filed as follows:

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June 4, 1962 by Shaffer Tool Works, Inc.
June 11, 1962 by Thelma B. Garwood

Protests to the granting of Application 19844 were filed as follows:

June 4, 1962 by Shaffer Tool Works, Inc.
June 11, 1962 by Emma West-Sundgren

Opinion:

It is the opinion of this office that the wells proposed under these applications will not interfere with the protestants' existing water rights.

RULING

The protests to the granting of Applications 19843 and 19844 are herewith overruled on grounds that their granting will not impair the value of existing rights or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare. Permits will be issued under these applications on receipt of the statutory permit fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmo J. DeRicco
State Engineer

By



George W. Hennen
Assistant State Engineer

Dated this 19th day of

August, 1963