

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 20778 FILED  
BY HUGH W. HANSEN ON OCTOBER 16, 1962 FOR  
THE WATERS OF HAASE SPRING, ALSO KNOWN AS  
LAURA SPRING, ALSO KNOWN AS HAASE SPRING,  
ALSO KNOWN AS HANSEN SPRING.

RULING

General:

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Application 20778 was filed by Hugh W. Hansen to appropriate 0.10 c.f.s. of the waters of Hansen Spring for stock watering and domestic use. The point of diversion is described as being in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33, T. 13 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M., and the place of use as the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34, T. 13 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is year around.

Records in the Office of the State Engineer show that Application 20711 was filed by Laura A. Allerman to appropriate 0.10 c.f.s. of the waters of Laura Spring for stock watering and domestic use. The point of diversion is described as being in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33, T. 13 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M., and the place of use as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34, T. 13 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is year around.

Also, Application 20777 was filed by Edwin and Janice Haase to appropriate 0.10 c.f.s. of the waters of Haase Spring for domestic purposes. The point of diversion is described as being in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33, T. 13 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M., and the place of use as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33, T. 13 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is year around.

A field investigation in the matter of Application 20778 was made on September 25, 1963. Conditions in the field indicated that the water from this spring has been diverted in the past by Mr. Hugh W. Hansen or his predecessors in title. Mr. Hansen also claims a vested water right and does not waive this claim by virtue of filing Application 20778.

RULING

Application 20778 is hereby denied on the grounds that

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its granting would tend to impair the value of existing vested rights, the limit and extent of which have not been determined.

Respectfully submitted,

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