

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 9401)
IN NAME OF RAMON INTAMUSSU TO APPRO-)
PRIATE THE WATERS OF SHANKS SPRING FOR : RULING
STOCKWATERING AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES,)
HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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Application No. 9401 was filed January 14, 1931 by Ramon Intamussu to appropriate the waters of Shanks Spring for the watering of 1700 sheep and for domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion was given as being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, T. 39 N., R. 32 E.

On October 9, 1931 an informal protest was received from the Jackson Mountain Live Stock Company.

On September 25, 1931 a field investigation was made by J. A. Millar of the office of State Engineer. The recommendation of the Field Engineer was that the granting of a permit under this application would contravene the policy of the Stockwatering Act, and that the application should be denied. No further action was taken in this matter and Application No. 9401 still stands on our records as unacted upon.

Upon inquiry to the Bureau of Land Management regarding the status of Mr. Intamussu as a licensee under the Taylor Grazing Act, we received the following reply by letter dated March 8, 1951:

"Range Manager Fulwider has advised that Intamussu filed on a homestead covering the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, T. 39 N., R. 32 E., but was rejected because he was not a citizen of the United States. He filed on the water about the same time. After passage of the Taylor Grazing Act, Intamussu had to lease base property in order to stay in business. He sold his property in 1942 and is no longer interested in the livestock business.

In view of the evidence found in his investigation, Range Manager Fulwider has recommended cancellation of the water filing since Mr. Intamussu is no longer interested in the spring."

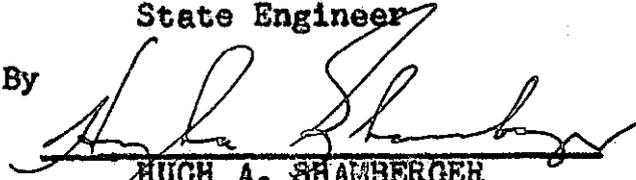
- Application No. 9401 can be denied on two grounds, i.e.
- 1st. That applicant is not a citizen of the United States and therefore not a proper applicant. (Sec. 59, Chap. 59, Stats. 1919), and
 - 2nd. That since 1942 he has not been interested in the livestock business and does not have any license to utilize the public range in this area for grazing purposes.

Application No. 9401 is therefore denied on the aforementioned grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED MERRITT SMITH
State Engineer

By



HUGH A. SHAMBERGER
Assistant State Engineer

Dated March 16, 1951.