

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO.)
18648 FILED MARCH 14, 1960, BY)
HERBERT E. MATTHEUS TO APPROPRIATE)
WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN)
ORMSBY COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application No. 18648 was filed March 14, 1960, by Herbert E. Mattheus for permission to appropriate 2.7 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation (160 acres) and domestic purposes. The point of diversion is described as within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, T. 15 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B. & M. The place of use is described as within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T. 15 N., R. 19 E., M.D.B. & M.

Application No. 18648 was filed in the office of the Nevada State Engineer to support Homestead Entry Nevada 049157. Homestead Entry application was filed with the U. S. Bureau of Land Management, Nevada Land Office, Reno, Nevada.

In response to a letter of inquiry dated April 3, 1967, from the office of the Nevada State Engineer the U. S. Bureau of Land Management informed this office by letter dated April 7, 1967, that Homestead Entry Nevada 049157 was rejected and case closed on August 15, 1960.

RULING

Application No. 18648 is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant does not have control of the land on which the applicant plans to place the water to beneficial use, and that the granting of the application would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HENNEN
State Engineer

BY:


Roland D. Westergard
Assistant State Engineer

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Dated this 11th day
of April, 1967.