

ORDER RECORD NO. 18-STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, REGION FOUR, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR DECLARATION OF ABANDONMENT OR PARTIAL ABANDONMENT OF CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS OF WATER FROM LITTLE SANDY CREEK, TRIBUTARY OF BIG SANDY RIVER, TRIBUTARY OF GREEN RIVER, UNDER THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS:

(1) THE WILLIAM AND ANTON JENSEN APPROPRIATION, AS ADJUDICATED UNDER PROOF NO. 16282, THROUGH THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE DITCH, PERMIT NO. 3916, WITH PRIORITY OF MAY 19, 1902 (ORDER RECORD 5, PAGE 562; CERTIFICATE RECORD 40, PAGE 649); (2) ISABELLA THOMPSON APPROPRIATION, UNDER PROOF NO. 10097, THROUGH JOSEPH THOMPSON & SONS DITCH, PERMIT NO. 6933, WITH PRIORITY OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1905 (ORDER RECORD 4, PAGE 327; CERTIFICATE RECORD 30, PAGE 255); (3) JOHN L. THOMPSON APPROPRIATION, UNDER PROOF NO. 10098, THROUGH THE JOSEPH E. THOMPSON & SONS DITCH, PERMIT NO. 7085, WITH PRIORITY OF JANUARY 2, 1906 (ORDER RECORD 4, PAGE 327; CERTIFICATE RECORD 30, PAGE 256); (4) ALICE SOLVERBERG, ET AL APPROPRIATION, UNDER PROOF NO. 10851, THROUGH THE ELKHORN DITCH, PERMIT NO. 7704, WITH PRIORITY OF JULY 23, 1906 (ORDER RECORD 4, PAGE 443; CERTIFICATE RECORD 32, PAGE 5); (5) ANNA THOMPSON APPROPRIATION, UNDER PROOF NO. 16281, THROUGH ENLARGED LITTLE SANDY DITCH, PERMIT NO. 2135 Eml., WITH PRIORITY OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1909 (ORDER RECORD 5, PAGE 562; CERTIFICATE RECORD 40, PAGE 646);

AND ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF WATER RIGHTS UNDER EACH AND ALL OF SAID APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO STIPULATION IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION FOR ABANDONMENT OF CERTAIN WATER RIGHTS LOCATED ALONG THE WATERWAY COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE LITTLE SANDY CREEK.)

IN WATER DIVISION NUMBER FOUR

FINDINGS AND ORDER

THIS MATTER coming regularly before the State Board of Control this 18th day of May, 1970, the Board FINDS:

1. That Little Sandy Grazing Association has heretofore made and entered into a Stipulation with the State of Wyoming and the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, United States of America, in the matter of the Petition of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, in which Stipulation the Little Sandy Grazing Association was given the sole right to allocate and apportion 15.00 cubic feet of water per second under the following water rights and permits:

Permit No.	Ditch	Quantity Under Water Right
3918	Continental Divide	8.35 cubic feet per second --- 585.0 acres
6933	Joseph Thompson & Sons	3.28 cubic feet per second --- 230.0 acres
7085	Joseph Thompson & Sons	4.52 cubic feet per second --- 317.0 acres
7704	Elkhorn	11.80 cubic feet per second --- 782.5 acres
2135 Eml.	Enl. Little Sandy	<u>3.10</u> cubic feet per second --- 217.0 acres
Totals --		30.45 cubic feet per second --- 2,131.5 acres

2. That under date of January 12, 1970, the Little Sandy Grazing Association, acting through Gary Zakotnik, its Vice-President, filed with the State Board of Control a Petition for Amended Certificates of Appropriation for (1) the William and Anton Jensen Appropriation, under Permit No. 3918, with priority of May 19, 1902 (O. R. 5, P. 582; C. R. 40, P. 649; Proof No. 16282); and (2) the Isabella Thompson Appropriation, under No. 6933, with priority of September 29, 1905 (O. R. 4, P. 327; C. R. 30, P. 255; Proof No. 10097); and (3) for the John L. Thompson Appropriation, under Permit No. 7085, with priority of January 2, 1906 (O. R. 4, P. 327; C. R. 30, P. 256; Proof No. 10098); (4) the Anna Thompson Appropriation, under Permit No. 2135 Eml., with priority of September 25, 1909 (O. R. 5, P. 582; C. R. 40, P. 648; Proof No. 16281); and further, that the Allocation and Apportionment of the Alice Solverberg, et al Appropriation, under Permit No. 7704, with priority of July 23, 1906 (O. R. 4, P. 443; C. R. 32, P. 5; Proof No. 10851) be voluntarily abandoned in its entirety as to all lands described in the permit and presently owned by Little Sandy Grazing Association.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION,
REGION FOUR, WYOMING,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Contestant,

Contestees.