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DECISION

United States of America

Contestant

vs.

Louie Gibellini
Johnson W. Lloyd
Orvin S. Hammond

Contestees

Contest No. 3371 (MRN-002595)

Name of Claim: Gold and Gravel

Type of Claim: Placer

Description: T. 20 N., R. 53 E.

MD Mer., Nevada

Sec. 34: Lots 1, 2,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

MINING CLAIM DECLARED NULL AND VOID

The records of Eureka County, Nevada show that the Gold and Gravel placer mining claim was located October 26, 1954 and recorded in the records of Eureka County, Nevada on December 6, 1954 in Vol. Dist. I (Eureka) on page 194.

Based upon a field examination made by our representative, a contest was initiated against the claimants of the above-cited mining claim charging that:

1. The land embraced within the claim is nonmineral in character.
2. Minerals have not been found within the limits of the claim in sufficient quantities to constitute a valid discovery.
3. No discovery of a valuable mineral has been made within the limits of the claim because the mineral materials present cannot be marketed at a profit and it has not been shown that there exists an actual market for these materials.

The contestees, on January 10, 1964, filed an answer to the complaint denying the above stated charges. At a hearing, held on November 3, 1964, neither the contestees nor their attorney appeared and as a result of this hearing a decision was rendered declaring the Gold and Gravel placer mining claim null and void.

Contestees right of appeal having expired, the decision rendered has become final and the contest is closed on the records of the Nevada Land Office.

Lewis G. Chichester, Jr.
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Assistant Manager

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MINERAL CLAIM DECLARATION

The records of Eureka County, Nevada show that the Gold and Silver Mining Claim was located October 20, 1934 and recorded in the records of Eureka County, Nevada on December 6, 1934 in Vol. 11 (Number 1) on page 104.

Based upon a field examination made by our representative, a contest was included against the claimants of the above-sited mining claim, claiming that:

1. The land embraced within the claim is nonmineral in character.

2. Minerals have not been found within the limits of the claim in sufficient quantity to constitute a valid discovery.

3. The discovery of a valuable mineral has been made within the limits of the claim because the mineral interests therein cannot be sold or conveyed as a whole and it has not been shown that there exists an actual market for these minerals.

The contesters, on January 10, 1964, filed an answer to the complaint stating the above stated grounds. At a hearing held on January 20, 1964, the contesters had their answer supported and as a result the claim was declared null and void.

Consequently, the contesters' claim is null and void, the location recorded and the contest included on the records of Eureka County, Nevada.

Willie A. R. R.
Recorder

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