

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ORDER

Ferraro Cattle Company
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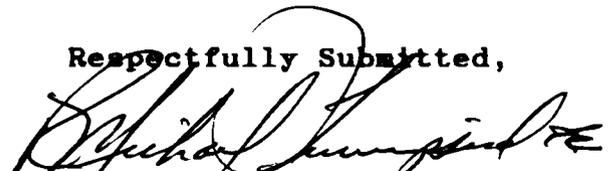
This office has determined through investigation that you have caused a water well to be drilled in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 12, T. 41 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M., in the Paradise Valley Designated Groundwater Basin, Humboldt County, Nevada. The well was completed as a water well on July 15, 1988, by LBJ Drilling Company of Winnemucca, Nevada.

From the well driller's report submitted with the proof of completion of work for Permit 52419 at the subject location, the State Engineer finds the construction of the subject well violates sections 534.300(1), 534.320 and 534.340 of the Nevada Administrative Code (Regulations for Water Well and Related Drilling).

From the correspondence developed pertaining to the use of water from an "emergency well" under permit to appropriate water No. 52419, the State Engineer finds the subject well was constructed by an unlicensed driller and/or drilling contractor, in violation of NRS 534.140 and 534.160. The completion of the well further violates NRS 534.050(1) and 534.170 in that it was constructed in a designated groundwater basin without obtaining a permit from the State Engineer or a waiver as provided in NRS 534.050(2) and that the properly completed well driller's report was not submitted in a timely fashion.

You are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the subject well as required in section 534.420 of the Nevada Administrative Code (regulation) and 534.160(5) of the Nevada Revised Statutes within thirty (30) days of the date of this order, or the State Engineer may, without further notice, pursue action as provided in NRS 534.060(4), (5) and (6). All use of the public waters from the subject well pursuant to waivers or permits to appropriate water shall hereby cease immediately.

Respectfully Submitted,


R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.
State Engineer

DATED this 19th day of
July, 1991.