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You have caused a well to be drilled within the NE1/4 NE1/4, Section 31, T.19N., R.27E., M.D.B.&M., in clear violation of NRS 534.050, Section 1, which provides "...every person desiring to sink or bore a well in any basin or portion therein in the state designated by the state engineer, as provided for in this chapter shall first make application to and obtain from the state engineer a permit to appropriate such water, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 533 of NRS relating to the appropriation of the public waters, before performing any work in connection with the boring or sinking of such well". (Emphasis added.)

The location of the well is within the area designated and described under Order No. 716 "Designating and Describing the Carson Desert, Packard Valley, White Plains, Ground Water Basin; Churchill, Pershing and Lyon Counties, Nevada", dated July 6, 1978, made and entered in accordance with the provisions of NRS 534.

A request was submitted for a waiver to drill a well "... for test pump purposes only...and...to determine the quantity and quality..." of water within the SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 31, T.19N., R.27E., M.D.B.&M. A waiver was granted on January 25, 1984, "...to drill one exploration well located within the 40 acre subdivision as described in the above-referenced Application 47596". (Emphasis added.) The waiver stated the exploratory well was "...not to be reamed-out, or a well drilled as a production well until a permit

has been granted by the Division of Water Resources". The waiver also required that "[A] well driller licensed in Nevada must plug the exploratory well..." and the exploratory hole shall be plugged within 30 days after completion of the well.

A field inspection made by the State Engineer's office on August 28, 1984, revealed that the well drilled in the NE1/4 NE1/4 Section 31, T.19N., R.27E., M.D.B.&M., had been completed, pump and motor installed for purposes of irrigating land in close proximity to the well location in clear violation of NRS 534.050.

THEREFORE, you are hereby ordered to immediately cease and desist any diversion of water from said well and are further ordered to plug said well in accordance with Part 14 (Plugging Wells) of the State Engineer's Regulations for Drilling Water Wells as set forth in Chapter 534 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The well must be plugged within 15 days of the date of this Order.



Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
31st day of AUGUST, 1984.