

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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Mr. Roger Benson
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WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 534.160(1) provides that a person shall not drill a well for water in this State without having first obtained a well-drilling license; and

WHEREAS, the state engineer has determined by investigation that Roger Benson, a non-licensed person, has drilled a water well in Lyon County, Nevada on land identified as:

<u>APN</u>	<u>WELL ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER ADDRESS</u>
014-381-37	27 North Bybee Lane Yerington, Nevada	Roger Benson 1945 North Carson Street, Suite # 566 Carson City, Nevada 89701

WHEREAS, staff of this office advised Roger Benson by letter dated March 27, 1998, that, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 534.160(5), the subject well be immediately plugged and abandoned according to regulation; and

WHEREAS, Roger Benson has communicated by telephone with this office and has represented to staff that he has no intention of complying with the directive issued by staff.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered that Roger Benson shall cause the well to be plugged and abandoned within thirty (30) days of the date of this order or the state engineer shall plug the well at the expense of the well owner. The well shall be plugged pursuant to the requirements in Nevada Administrative Code Section 534.420.


R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada
this 3rd day of April 1998.