

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

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This office has determined, by field investigation, that three (3) seismic shot holes within Section 17, T.25N., R.54E., M.D.B.&M., in Diamond Valley are artesian with waters therefrom flowing to waste. Evidence in the State Engineer's office reveals that these holes were drilled by or for Shell Oil Company in 1977, under (NV-060-19) a Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Operations filed with the Bureau of Land Management. The holes are within the seismic line designated as 77-120-9.

Provisions of Chapter 533 and 534 of the Nevada Revised Statutes authorizes the State Engineer to prevent the waste of the underground waters of the State of Nevada. The three (3) seismic shot holes in Section 17, T.25N., R.54E., M.D.B.&M., are flowing underground waters to waste. Therefore, you are hereby ordered to plug these holes in a manner to prevent the wasting of the underground waters of the Diamond Valley Ground Water Basin.


Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
15th day of JULY, 1983.