

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
AND  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Purity Utilities, Inc.  
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A well was drilled on or about October 24, 1960 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 21, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., under Permit 18557 and is referenced to as "Purity Well No. 1". Permit 18557 was issued on October 16, 1960 for 6.0 c.f.s. for municipal and domestic purposes. The well log was filed with the Division of Water Resources on April 28, 1961. The Proof of Completion of Work for Permit 18557 was filed with the Division of Water Resources on April 12, 1961.

Permit 18557 was subsequently changed by various permits including Permit 44660, issued August 13, 1984, with the owner of record being Purity Utilities, Inc. Permit 44660 is at the same point of diversion as Permit 18557.

Permit 23328 was issued on June 23, 1967, for 0.25 c.f.s. for municipal purpose. The point of diversion of Permit 23328 was the same point of diversion as that of Permit 18557. Permit 23328 was abrogated by Permit 44661, issued on August 13, 1984. The point of diversion of Permit 44661 is therefore the same as that of Permit 44660.

On October 10, 1984, Permits 48091 and 48260 were issued to change the points of diversion of Permits 44660 and 44661, respectively. Consequently no right to divert water exists at the well ("Purity Well No. 1") drilled in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 21, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M.

Under the provisions of NRS 534.020, the State Engineer determines that this abandoned well is a source of possible pollution and contamination to the ground water resource.

Since no rights exist at this well and this well being a source of possible contamination and pollution, you are hereby ordered to plug the abandoned well in accordance with Part 14 of the "Regulations for Drilling Water Wells", within 15 days from the date of this order.

The Division of Environmental Protection concurs with the finding of the State Engineer as to the well located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 21, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., as a source of possible pollution and contamination to the ground water resource and, therefore, joins in ordering the well plugged in accordance with Part 14 of the "Regulations for Drilling Water Wells" of the State Engineer's office.



L. H. Dodgion, Administrator  
Division of Environmental Protection



Peter G. Morros  
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City,  
Nevada, this 2nd day  
of April, 1985.