

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

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You have caused a well to be drilled within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36, T.17S., R.49E., 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."

The location of the well is within the area designated and described under Order No. 724 "Designating and Describing the Amargosa Desert Ground Water Basin, Nye County, Nevada" dated May 14, 1979, made and entered in accordance with NRS 534.030.

You have caused this well to be drilled by an unlicensed driller contrary to NRS 534.160 section 1, which provides: "No person shall drill a well for water in this state without having first obtained a well drilling license as provided in NRS 534.140 to 534.170 inclusive.

Part 8.03 of Regulations for Drilling Water Wells as revised and adopted on April 10, 1981, by the Nevada Division of Water Resources of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources provides "any well drilled by an unlicensed person, who is not under the direct supervision of a licensed water well driller must be plugged at the expense of the person owning or drilling the well in accordance with part 14 of these regulations."

NRS 534.160 section 5, provides: "The State Engineer shall order any person who drills a well without a license to plug that well. If the well is not plugged within 30 days after the Order, the State Engineer shall plug the well at the expense of the person who owned or drilled the well."

You are hereby ordered to cease and desist the diversion of water from said well immediately and are ordered to plug said well in accordance with part 14 of the Regulations for Drilling Water Wells within 30 days of the date of this Order.


Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
1st day of FEBRUARY, 1982.