

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

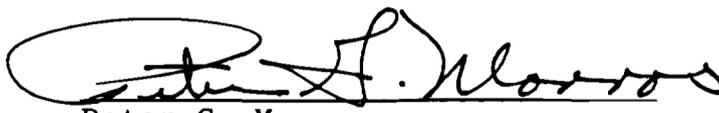
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A field inspection made by the State Engineer's office on June 3, 1985, revealed that the well drilled in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 1, T.17S., R.48E., M.D.B.&M., had been completed, pump and motor installed for the purposes of irrigating approximately 75-100 acres of land in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 1, T.17S., R.48E., M.D.B.&M. The owner of record of the land being irrigated, according to the Nye County Assessor's Office, is Clifford P. Tharp. The records of the State Engineer's office disclose no valid water right for irrigation or any other purpose appurtenant to this land. This diversion and use of water is in clear violation of NRS 534.020, section 1, which states "[A]ll underground waters within the boundaries of the state belong to the public, and...are subject to appropriation for beneficial use only under the laws of this state relating to the appropriation and use of water and not otherwise." (Emphasis added)

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to cease and desist the diversion of water for irrigation from said well immediately and are ordered to plug said well in accordance with part 14 of the Regulations for Drilling Water Wells within 15 days of the date of this Order.

  
Peter G. Morros  
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada,  
this 10th day of June, 1985.