

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

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Bently Nevada Corporation
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WHEREAS the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has advised the State Engineer of the seriousness of the ground water contamination that has occurred in the area of Section 8, T.13N., R.20E., M.D.M., in Carson Valley, Nevada.

WHEREAS the Division of Environmental Protection has ordered Bently Nevada Corporation to recover and properly dispose of the contaminated ground water, with the recovery process scheduled to begin July 28, 1987.

WHEREAS Bently Nevada Corporation has complied with the statutory requirements of NRS 533 and 534 for the purposes of obtaining a right to divert water from two recovery wells necessary to comply with Nevada Department of Environmental Protection's order.

WHEREAS these two filings, Applications 51000 and 51001, will not complete the entire public notice and comment period required by law until September 1987.

WHEREAS the State Engineer is authorized and directed under NRS 534.020(2) to insure the protection of the ground water resources of this state.

THEREFORE, the State Engineer finds, under this particular set of circumstances, it is in the public interest to begin the contaminated ground water recovery process at the earliest possible date, even in the absence of the required (permanent) permits to divert water from the subject wells (located as described in pending Applications 51000 and 51001).

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Bently Nevada Corporation begin with the diversion of contaminated ground water from the two recovery wells at the earliest possible date. The diversion of water from the subject wells is hereby authorized only for the above-noted reasons for a period not to exceed 90 days, and with the specific condition that the diversion of water from the wells on a permanent basis will be subject to the terms of the permits that may be granted under Applications 51000 and 51001.


Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada

This 24th day of JULY, 1987.