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OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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The records of the office of the State Engineer confirm that you are the owner of wells located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, T.19N., R.27E., M.D.B.&M. as further described under Permits 48205, 48206, 48207, 48418, 48419, 48420 and 48421. These permits were issued for irrigation and domestic purposes only.

This office has also determined by field investigation that cattle are present on subject property and are being watered by the well described under Permits 48205, 48206 and 48207. The records of the State Engineer's office do not reflect a permit for the use of this well for stockwatering purposes.

The meter readings from this well reflect that from October 10, 1987 through January 12, 1988, 626,000 gallons of water have been pumped or an average of 6,589 gallons per day. There is no evidence that any of this water has been used for irrigation purposes over this time period.

NRS 534.020 states:

"All underground waters within the boundaries of the state belong to the public, and, subject to all existing rights to the use thereof, 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."

NRS 534.180 states that wells for domestic purposes shall not exceed a daily maximum of 1800 gallons.

You are in clear violation of these statutes and are hereby ordered to cease and desist the diversion of water for stockwatering purposes from said wells immediately and to take corrective action to limit domestic use to 1800 gallons per day.


Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
25th day of JANUARY, 1988.