

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

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ORDER

Pace Enterprises
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Elko, Nevada 89801
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The office of the State Engineer has determined through investigation that you are the owner of that certain well located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11, T.34N., R.55E., M.D.B.&M., in the Elko Segment Ground Water Basin and further described as the well drilled under Nevada Department of Minerals Geothermal Permit No. 193 and under Division of Water Resources Permit No. 49234. According to the well log submitted by the drilling contractor on November 9, 1988, drilling was suspended on September 6, 1988 before any casing was installed, in clear violation of NRS 534.060(1). Information available to the State Engineer further indicates the subject well remains in this condition to date and due to reservoir pressure and temperature differences is providing a conduit for possible waste and contamination of potable underground waters, in violation of NRS 534.020 and in violation of the conditions set forth in Permit 49234. The State Engineer finds the construction of the well does not comply with the Regulations for Drilling Water Wells as adopted under Chapter 534 of the Nevada Administrative Code and pursuant to the authority under NRS 534.060(4), the State Engineer finds the well defective and must be immediately plugged and abandoned.

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to the authority under NRS 534.060(4), to plug and abandon the well within 30 days of the date of this Order or the State Engineer may, without further notice, pursue appropriate action as provided in NRS 534.060(5).


Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada,
this 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 1989.