

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

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OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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James E. and Janice M. Wilkins  
HCR 66, Box 57305  
Pahrump, Nevada 89041  
Certified Mail No. P 319 854 741

WHEREAS, the records of the Nye County Assessor's Office state that James E. and Janice M. Wilkins are the owners of record of Parcel No.'s 029-754-01 and 029-754-02, which are located within the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 27, T.19S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M., of the Pahrump Valley;

WHEREAS, a field investigation was conducted on August 26, 1993, by staff of the Southern Nevada Branch Office of the Nevada Division of Water Resources. Said investigation found that a well was drilled for domestic use on parcel number 029-754-02;

WHEREAS, the records of the Nevada Division of Water Resources indicate that Permit No. 26358 was issued for quasi-municipal purposes, is in good standing and the records reflect that Desert Irrigation is the current owner. Permit No. 26358 states that its place of use covers all of the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 27, T.19S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M., of the Pahrump Valley, and more;

WHEREAS, the records of the Public Service Commission (PSC) indicate that Desert Irrigation has a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity filed with the PSC;

WHEREAS, a letter dated September 15, 1993 from Mr. Shawn Morin, President of Desert Irrigation states that Mr. Wilkins' home is in fact within Desert Irrigation's service area and was using Desert Irrigation water prior to having the well drilled;

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 534.120 states, the State Engineer may "prohibit the drilling of wells for domestic use as defined in NRS 534.010 and 534.180, in areas where water can be furnished by an entity such as a water district or a municipality presently engaged in furnishing water to the inhabitants thereof";

WHEREAS, the location of the well is within the jurisdiction of various orders issued by the State Engineer, including Order No. 176, dated March 11, 1941; Order No. 205, dated January 23, 1953; Order No. 381, dated June 1, 1970; and Order No. 955, dated October 26, 1987.

NOW THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to cease and desist immediately the use of water from this well. It is further ordered that said well be abandoned and plugged in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code 534.420 within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

  
R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.  
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada

this 22nd day of OCTOBER, 1993.

cc: Desert Irrigation, Ltd.