

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

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RESCINDING STATE ENGINEER'S
ORDER 820 RELATING TO PLUGGING
OF (3) SEISMIC SHOT HOLES
WITHIN SECTION 17, T.25N., R.54E., M.D.B.&M.

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WHEREAS, the State Engineer issued Order No. 820 on February 7, 1983, requiring that three flowing seismic shot holes within Section 17, T.25N., R.54E., M.D.B.&M., Diamond Valley, Nevada, be plugged.

When Order No. 820 was issued evidence at that time indicated that the holes were drilled by Shell Oil Company in 1977, under (NV-060-19) a Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Operations filed with the Bureau of Land Management.

On August 31, 1983, the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management sent correspondence and evidence to our office which demonstrates that the three shot holes flowing in Section 17, T.25N., R.54E., M.D.B.&M., were drilled much earlier than 1977, and that they were not drilled by Shell Oil Company.

NOW THEREFORE, Order No. 820 is hereby rescinded.



Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada
this 10th day of November, 1983.