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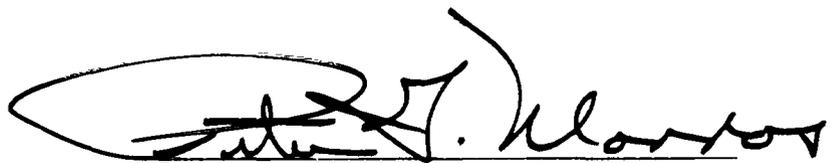
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By field investigation conducted on April 6 and April 13, 1988, we have determined that illegal diversions of Quaking Aspen Spring has caused a reduced stream flow to reach Home Ranch Canyon, to the detriment of downstream water right holders.

The stream is and has been diverted by pipeline at the head of an approximately 5 acre meadow and has also been impounded by a shallow earth dam on the west end of your property allowing only the water from a leak in the earth berm to continue downstream.

Nevada Revised Statutes chapter 533.460 provides "The unauthorized use of water to which another person is entitled, or the willful waste of water to the detriment of another, shall be a misdemeanor, and the possession or use of such water without legal right shall be prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person using or diverting it." You are also advised that until an application is approved, an applicant is not authorized to construct diversion works or apply the water to beneficial use. (NRS 533.370.)

The referenced illegal diversion of water is interfering with and adversely affecting existing water rights on the Home Ranch Canyon Creek and its tributaries. Therefore, you are hereby ordered to immediately cease and desist use of all diversions of Quaking Aspen Spring, a tributary to the referenced stream system.


Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
7th day of JULY, 1988.