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July 27, 1998

Division of Water Resources
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Attn.: State Engineer, R. Michael Turnipseed, P.E.

Re: Permit #11579, Certificate #3576, Permit #11519, Certificate #3574
and Permit #64125

Dear Mr. Turnipseed:

We have recently filed applications and map to change the Point of Diversion of the two (2) certificated Permits #11579 and #11519. The new application has been assigned #64125.

The purpose of the filing of these applications was to locate a well in a more accessible location on the grounds of the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas.

The two existing wells subject to the change in Point of Diversion are now located in areas that makes it extremely difficult to access and service. One well is situated within a reinforced concrete parking garage and the other is located close to the hotel's pool and sun bathing facility, within a heavily landscaped area of the hotel courtyard.

We anticipate that with the Division's approval of the change in Point of Diversion, a condition of that approval may be the formal abandoning of the two existing wells including pulling casing, grouting of the wells, etc. Because the location of these wells is now so difficult to work over and around, we are requesting that these wells be maintained intact and used as monitoring wells by the Division of Water Resources.

Please consider this request to use these wells as monitor wells and advise us of your thoughts on this matter.

Very truly yours,
BAUGHMAN & TURNER, INC.

Stephen F. Turner

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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Re: Flamingo Hotel abandoned wells, drilled under permits 11519 and 11579

Dear Mr. Turner:

In response to your letter dated July 27, 1998 requesting consideration under NRS 534.060 (7) for a waiver to keep the above-referenced wells for monitoring, please be advised this office finds no grounds to waive the plugging requirement at this time. The wells are not needed since water level data may be obtained from other wells in the immediate area. New wells may be drilled either under the provisions of section 534.300 of the Nevada Administrative Code as replacement wells, due to the inability to repair or even utilize the existing wells, or pursuant to approved applications to change the location of the base right wells (64125 et al). The existing wells shall be plugged in either instance.

There are no compelling reasons, beyond collecting water level data during the flow testing of the new well, to consider the well as a suitable site for monitoring. As provided in section 534.060 (4) of the Nevada Revised Statutes, and since you have indicated the wells cannot be used, the State Engineer finds the physical wells defective and must be plugged and abandoned as required in NAC 534.420 not later than fifteen days following the completion of the flow testing of the new wells, if any. I will be glad to personally assist your drilling contractor to insure the best plugging method and materials to keep costs to a minimum. If you have any questions please call me at 702-687-3861.

Very truly yours,

Thomas K. Gallagher, P.E.
Hydraulic Engineer

cc: Robert Thompson, NDWR, Las Vegas