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February 14, 2002

Roger Thrall  
Aqua Drilling & Well Service, Inc.  
675 Edison Way  
Reno, Nevada 89502

Re: Suspended drilling status for two (2) test wells at 250 Wrangler Road, Palomino Valley, Assessor Parcel Number 077-390-09, NE¼NW¼ Section 20, T. 22N., R. 22E., MDM, Washoe County, Nevada. Local No. 084 N22 E22 20ba1.

Dear Mr. Thrall:

In response to yours of February 13, 2002, and for good cause shown, suspended drilling status is herewith granted for the above-referenced two (2) test wells. This is in accordance with the Nevada Regulation for Water Well and Related Drilling, as adopted under the Nevada Administrative Code, § 534.370(5).

By copy of this letter, the owner of the property acknowledges receipt of the enclosed Affidavit of Intent to Abandon a Water Well, and shall file the properly completed Affidavit with the State Engineer prior to any additional well drilling on this lot. **Both of the two (2) test wells shall be plugged as required in NAC § 534.420, or one test well shall be plugged and the other completed as a water well, not later than April 1, 2002.** If you have any questions please call me at 775-687-3861 or send a fax to 775-687-1393.

Very truly yours

Thomas K. Gallagher, P.E.  
Senior Groundwater Engineer

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Melissa Byram and G.L. Collins, w/ enclosure  
Washoe County Environmental Health