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GEOTHERMAL PROJECT AREA PERMIT NOTICE

March 31, 2008

Geothermal Project Area Permits have been issued by the Commission on Mineral Resources, Division of Minerals to the following:

Devil's Canyon Geothermal No 1, SV-03, LLC, 5152 North Edgewood Dr., Suite 375, Provo, UT 84604, 801-765-1200 filed the application on February 4, 2008, with a 30-day public comment period starting on February 27, 2008.

Permit 776 allows Devil's Canyon Geothermal to drill a total of 12 production wells with an estimated depth of $\pm 4,000'$; 8 injection wells with an estimated depth of $\pm 4,000'$; and 4 observation wells with an estimated depth of $\pm 4,000'$. Individual well permits will be submitted and approved in accordance with NAC 534A.190 and NAC 534A.212 over the projects life as needed. The project area will be located in the SW/4 of Section 6; NW/4 SW/4 of Section 5; NE/4 SE/4 Section 5; S/2 S/2 Section 5; N/2 NE/4 NE/4 Section 7; N/2 N/2 Section 8; SE/4 SE/4 Section 8; S/2 SW/4 Section 9; SW/4 SE/4 Section 9; SE/4 NE/4 Section 8; NW/4 SE/4 Section 8; W/2 SE/4 Section 8; E/2 SW/4 Section 8, T11N, R43E in the Smokey Valley area in Nye County, Nevada.

Ormat Nevada, 6225 Neil Road, #300, Reno, NV 89511, 775-823-5400 filed the permit application on February 17, 2008, with a 30-day public comment period starting on February 27, 2008.

Permit #777 allows Ormat Nevada to drill a total of 12 productions wells with an estimated depth of 10,000'; 6 injection wells with an estimated depth of 10,000'. Individual well permits will be submitted and approved in accordance with NAC 534A.190 and NAC 534A.212 over the projects life as needed. The project area will be located in T18N, R29E in E/2 Section 24; NE/4 & S/2 Section 25; S/2 & NW/4 & W/2 of NE/4 Section 26; S/2 Section 36; and in T18N, R30E in the N/2 & N/2 of the S/2 Section 31; N/2 of S/2 & NW/4 & NW/2 of NE/4 Section 32; S/2 & NE/4 Section 30; and the W/2 of Section 19 in the Carson Lake area in Churchill County, Nevada.

The purpose of the wells is for the exploration and possible future use for geothermal electric generation.

These permits are valid for a period of two years from the date of issuance and will expire on March 31, 2010 if the wells in the project area are not drilled.