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Date Received	
API Number	27-015-90114
County	Lander
Permit Number	1178
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GEOHERMAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

The applicant

Ormat Nevada Inc.

Name (or Corporate/Business Name)

of

Street Address 6225 Neil Road

City Reno State NV Zip Code 89511

hereby makes application for a geothermal development permit, State of Nevada, Division of Minerals.

(If applicant is a corporation, show state and date of incorporation; if a partnership, list names of partners.)

This application is for a Domestic well Commercial well Industrial well

Other, specify: Observation well Thermal Gradient well Re-entry

Note: Re-entry includes workover, deepening, or plugging back operations.

Applicant is: Land Owner Lease Holder

Well Name: 67-9

Lease Name/No: NVN-83996

Land Type: Federal (BLM, USFS, etc.) Private State

Location of Well:

Domestic: Street: _____
City: _____ County: _____

Commercial and Industrial: SW ¼ of, SE ¼ in Section 9,
Township 20N, Range 45E,
UTM Northing 0434080 N; UTM Easting 506903 E (Using NAD27 Datum)
County Lander

(If applicable, give street address below.)

Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____

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Operator's Name: Ormat Nevada Inc.

Address: 6225 Neil Road

City, St Zip: Reno, Nv 89511

Drilling Contractor's Name: Geo-Drill

Address: 4782 Hwy 111

City, St Zip: Brawley, Ca 92227

Rotary Rig Description: Rotary

Hole Size: 8.5 Casing Size: 7.5 Weight/Gauge: J-55

Estimated Well Head Temperature: 250

Size of BOP: 2000 psi 3000 psi 5000 psi

Planned Use of Geothermal Resource:

Core hole for exploration purposes

Planned Disposal of Spent Geothermal Fluid:

Reserve pit

Type and Amount of Bond: BLM statewide bond @50,000 NDOM bond @75,000
(Exempt for Domestic Class)

Bond Issued by: Bank of America CD Serial No. BLM 284

The Source of the Proposed Geothermal Resource is:

McGinness Hills fault

(List name of hot spring, geologic formation(s) or other source.)

Total Depth to be Drilled: 1,300

Drilling will Commence On or Before: August 30, 2010

Signature of Applicant/Agent: 

Date: 8-18-2010

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

1. All permittees must comply with appropriate sections of the Geothermal Rules and Regulations of the Division of Minerals and with applicable rules and regulations of other local, state, and federal agencies.
2. During the drilling of domestic geothermal wells, all water strata above the geothermal horizon being used must be sealed or separated in order to prevent their contents from passing into other strata.
3. All fresh water and water of value or possible value for other beneficial uses must be confined to their respective strata and be adequately protected by methods approved by the Division. Precautions must be taken in drilling and abandoning wells to guard against any loss of fresh water from the strata in which it occurs, and the contamination of any fresh water by objectionable water.
4. The operator of any well must shut off and exclude all water from any geothermal resource-bearing stratum to the satisfaction of the Division.

5. Additional Conditions

- A. See attached COA.
- B. Lenax Project Area Permit 901.
- C. _____

PERMIT APPROVAL

Approved OCTOBER 15, 2010 with the conditions noted above.
Date

Permit Number 1178

Doug Driesner
Deputy Administrator
Division of Minerals