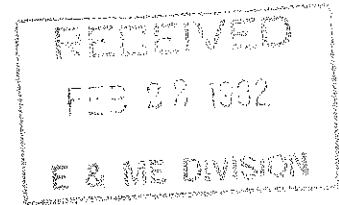


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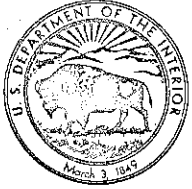
MEMO:RE: SHALLOW DRILLING AT NOQUEZ, NEVADA
TO: W. M. DOLAN
FROM: F. DELLECHAIE
DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 1982

Attached please find locations of holes drilled (red), holes already flagged and permitted (blue), and holes to be flagged during the last week of February (yellow). The locations of some yellow points may change if suitable trails cannot be found. I presume permits will be approved in the middle of March.

I have not been able to reach Boyles Brothers today. I will continue to target drilling for the last week of March.

Enclosed is a copy of a recent letter from Tom Owen, District Manager in Carson City. His comment on our site reclamation is notable.

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Mr. Frank Dellechaie
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Dear Mr. Dellechaie:

Enclosed is the approved Notice of Intent to Conduct Geothermal Exploration, N3-04-82, in Mineral County, NV.

We have reviewed the subject notice in the field and find no need for further mitigation other than the attached standard stipulations. Stipulation 2 under "Special Stipulations for All Exploration Operations" has been fulfilled through our field examination. It appeared that the proposed access road alignment to Drill Site 12 should require minimal bladework once it passes from the cut in which the existing access road runs, through the 15 or so feet of alluvial fill immediately east of the road. The road to Drill Site 8 also appears to require minimal disturbance except perhaps on a couple of the tight turns.

We greatly appreciate the cleanliness of the two completed Noquez holes (Noquez 1 and 3). It was difficult to determine if they had even been drilled.

Thank you again for your cooperation and if we may be of further assistance, don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Owen
District Manager

1 Enclosure
Encl. 1 - Notice of Intent