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Date Received
API Number 27-013-90140
County Humboldt
Permit Number 1362
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GEOHERMAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Name or Corporate/Business Name

Ormat Nevada Inc.

Street Address 6225 Neil Rd.

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.)

[Empty box for incorporation/partnership details]

This application is for a
[] Domestic well [] Commercial well [] Industrial well
Other, specify: [x] Observation well [] Thermal Gradient well [] Re-entry

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

Applicant is: [] Land Owner [x] Lease Holder
Well Name: 26a-12
Lease Name/No: N-86871 Split Estate? [] Yes [x] No
Land Type: [x] Federal (BLM, USFS, etc.) [] Private [] State

Location of Well:

Domestic: Street:
City: County:

Commercial and Industrial:

NW 1/4 of, SW 1/4 in Section 12,
Township 46N, Range 28E

UTM Northing 4643623 N; UTM Easting 357917 E (NAD83 Datum)

County Humboldt

(If applicable, give street address below.)

Street:
City:
State: Zip:

Operator's Name: Ormat Nevada Inc.

Address: 6225 Neil Rd.

City, St Zip: Reno, NV 89511

Drilling Contractor's Name: GeoDrill

Address: 4782 Hwy 111

City, St Zip: Brawley, CA 92227

Rotary Rig Description: _____

Hole Size: 8.5" Casing Size: 7" Weight/Gauge: 23-lb/ft K-55BT&C

Estimated Well Head Temperature: 300°F

Size of BOP: 2000 psi 3000 psi 5000 psi

Planned Use of Geothermal Resource:

temperature gradient hole for exploration purposes

Planned Disposal of Spent Geothermal Fluid:

None produced

Type and Amount of Bond: BLM Nationwide Bond \$150,000; NDOM Bond \$75,000
(Exempt for Domestic Class)

Bond Issued by: Bank of America Serial No. (BLM) NVB000284

The Source of the Proposed Geothermal Resource is:

Baltazor Hot Springs

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

Total Depth to be Drilled: 1,000 ft

Drilling will Commence On or Before: 4/15/2014

Signature of Applicant/Agent: 

Date: 3/14/14

Please attach a detailed drilling program including the following information:

1. Well design schematic; casing and mud programs; potential water supply; drilling rig to be used and pad layout; blow out prevention equipment diagram and testing program; directional drilling information if applicable; map of location and access roads. Additional information may be required upon review.
2. The required fee per NAC 534A 210 or 534A.212.

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. See attached Conditions of Approval.
6. Please send daily drilling reports to : Lowell Price.....lprice@govmail.state.nv.us
and
Lindalwells@govmail.state.nv.us
7. Additional Conditions/Comments

A.	<i>Under Project Area Permit 1359.</i>
B.	
C.	

PERMIT APPROVAL

Approved 5.2.2014 with the conditions noted above.
Date

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Deputy Administrator
Division of Minerals