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Date Received	
API Number	27-001-90516
County	Churchill
Permit Number	1397
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**GEOHERMAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION**

Name or Corporate/Business Name  
ORNI 32 LLC

Street Address 6225 Nell 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 *sw*  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: 24-8

Lease Name/No: NVN-092479 Split Estate?  Yes  No

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

Location of Well:

Domestic: Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial and Industrial:

SW \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ of, NW \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ in Section 8  
Township 22N \_\_\_\_\_ Range 35E

UTM Northing 4404988 N; UTM Easting 407734 E (NAD83 Datum)

County Churchill

(If applicable, give street address below.)

Street: East side of Dixie Valley Highway

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator's Name: Ormat Nevada Inc.  
Address: 6225 Neil Road  
City, St Zip: Reno, NV 89511

Drilling Contractor's Name: Geo-Drill  
Address: 6225 Neil Road  
City, St Zip: Reno, NV 89511

Rotary Rig Description: full-size rotary

Hole Size: 12.25" Casing Size: 9.625" Weight/Gauge: K-55

Estimated Well Head Temperature: 325 F

Size of BOP:  2000 psi  3000 psi  5000 psi

Planned Use of Geothermal Resource:  
Production well for geothermal power plant

Planned Disposal of Spent Geothermal Fluid:  
Store in reserve pit and reinject

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 (NDOM) Serial No. BLM 284

The Source of the Proposed Geothermal Resource is:  
Dixie Hope Prospect  
(List name of hot spring, geologic formation(s) or other source.)

Total Depth to be Drilled: 5,000 TVD

Drilling will Commence On or Before: January 1, 2016

Signature of Applicant/Agent: Mark Hammerman  
Date: 10/28/2015

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@minerals.nv.gov](mailto:lprice@minerals.nv.gov)  
and  
Linda Wells.....[lwells@minerals.nv.gov](mailto:lwells@minerals.nv.gov)
7. Additional Conditions/Comments

A.	<i>Under Project Area Permit 1299</i>
B.	
C.	


This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal, and local agencies.

**PERMIT APPROVAL**

Approved 11/10/2015 with the conditions noted above.  
Date

Permit Number 1397

  
Deputy Administrator  
Division of Minerals