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MEMORANDUM

December 29, 2009

TO: Any Interested Party

FROM: Alan R. Coyner, Administrator

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Geothermal Well Permits and Project Area Permits

Effective January 1, 2010 the Nevada Division of Minerals will no longer require a thirty day public notice period prior to issuing an approval to drill a geothermal well or to establish a geothermal project area. A public notice period for these permits is not required by either statute (NRS 534) or regulation (NAC 534A). This decision is based in part due to the costs associated with publishing the notices and minimal number of responses received by the Division.

If you have any questions concerning this decision please contact Linda Wells at 775/684-7042 (lwells@govmail.state.nv.us) or Lowell Price at 775/684-7045 (lprice@govmail.state.nv.us).

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