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 COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES  
**DIVISION OF MINERALS**  
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Date Received **DIVISION OF MINERALS**

API Number 27-013-90153

County Humboldt

Permit Number 1576  
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**GEOHERMAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION**

Name or Corporate/Business Name Ormat Nevada, Inc.

Street Address 6140 Plumas Street

City Reno State NV Zip Code 89519

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: 11-26

Lease Name/No: NVN-98646 Split Estate?  Yes  No

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

Location of Well:

Domestic: Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Commercial and Industrial:

NW \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ of, NW \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ in Section 26,

Township 45 North, Range 27 East,

UTM Northing 4630240 N; UTM Easting 345385 E (NAD83 Datum)

County Humboldt

(If applicable, give street address below.)

Street: West of Knott Creek Road

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

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

Operator's Name: Ormat Nevada, Inc.  
Address: 6140 Plumas Street  
City, St Zip: Reno, NV 89519

Drilling Contractor's Name: Major Drilling  
Address: 2200 4000W  
City, St Zip: Salt Lake City, UT 84120

Rotary Rig Description: Wireline coring rig

Hole Size: 6.125 Casing Size: 4.5-inch Weight/Gauge: 12.6# HWT

Estimated Well Head Temperature: 200 F

Size of BOP:  2000 psi  3000 psi  5000 psi

Planned Use of Geothermal Resource:

Evaluate geologic structure and measure temperature gradients.

Planned Disposal of Spent Geothermal Fluid:

Sumless drilling and all drilling mud and cuttings will be contained in portable mud tanks.

Type and Amount of Bond: BLM Statewide Bond / \$1,015,312.00  
(Exempt for Domestic Class)

Bond Issued by: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America Serial No. 107521294

The Source of the Proposed Geothermal Resource is:

**McGee Prospect**

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

Total Depth to be drilled: 3,000 feet

Drilling will commence on or before: Quarter 3 2024 (estimate August 2024); Pending BLM approval

Signature of Applicant/Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3/14/24

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 : Dustin Holcomb.....[dholcomb@minerals.nv.gov](mailto:dholcomb@minerals.nv.gov)  
and  
Crystal Cruson.....[fluids@minerals.nv.gov](mailto:fluids@minerals.nv.gov)

7. Additional Conditions/Comments

A.	
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.

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**PERMIT APPROVAL**

Approved 3/26/2024 with the conditions noted above.  
Date

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Administrator  
Division of Minerals