Re: Well Driller’s License Renewal for the 2020/2021 License Period

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

On March 12, 2020, Governor Sisolak declared a state of emergency due to the global pandemic. Since that time, the Governor has issued several directives shutting down all but the essential businesses and giving direction on how to move forward through these unprecedented times.

Having licensed well drillers is essential for the State, as most people rely on groundwater for their main sustaining source of water. In recognition of the hard work and perseverance of the well drilling industry, I am extending the deadline of the required continuing education units for this license renewal period by 90 days. All the required continuing education units must be submitted to the Division of Water Resources by 5:00 pm on September 30, 2020. If the Division does not receive proof of the required continuing education units by that date, the license will expire. The renewal application and associated fee will still be due by June 15, 2020.

I want to thank you for the work you do for the people of Nevada. We are lucky to have so many remarkable well drillers in this State. Your dedication and commitment to drilling wells compliant with Nevada statutes and regulations protects Nevada’s aquifers as well as your fellow Nevadans.

I would also like to commend your unwavering devotion to maintaining consistent communications with the staff at the Division of Water Resources. By working together, we are ensuring a better Nevada for all.

In these unprecedented times, you have risen to the challenge. Thank you for your service to the people of Nevada.

Sincerely,

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