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Kim Niggemann
Nevada Geothermal Power Co.
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Dear Ms. Niggemann:

A notice of exploration expenditures for casual use geothermal exploration activities pertaining to Lease No. N-74855 in the Pumpernickel Valley was received at the Winnemucca District Office on October 31, 2008.

Exploration activities consisted of installation and sampling of 13 shallow (2-meter) temperature gradient measuring points in September 2008. BLM acknowledges receipt of this submittal and has determined that activities did qualify as casual use exploration activities which do not require BLM approval of an NOI prior to commencement.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jean Black at (775) 623-1794 or at the above address.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Edwards
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Manager
Humboldt River Field Office