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In Reply Refer To:
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Memorandum

August 24, 2009

To: Stillwater Field Office Manager

From: Geologist, Stillwater Field Office *Carla James*

Date: September 30, 2009

Re: Magma Geothermal Notice of Intent and Categorical Exclusion

The Magma geothermal notice of intent (NOI) to conduct a magnetotelluric survey at their Soda Lake project area has received adequate NEPA analysis through the categorical exclusion that was completed for Magma's NOI for their seismic survey as the proposed MT points are located along the proposed seismic survey lines that were analyzed in the CX

I concur:

Teresa J. Knutson
Stillwater Field Manager

Legal Description:
T20N, R28E Sections 1-3, 9-13, 24 (section 2; NVN86869) (section 10, 12, 24 Reclamation; N86870)
T21N, R28E Sections 34-36 (Reclamation; N86869)
T20N, R29E Sections 5-8; 18, 19 (sections 6, 8, 18 Reclamation)

This action is in conformance with the Carson City Field Office Consolidated Resource Management Plan (2001); Reference and page number citation: MIN-1, 1. Encourage development of energy and mineral resources in a timely manner to meet national, regional and local needs consistent with the objectives for other public land uses.

Categorical Exclusion References:

Bureau of Land Management, 516 DM 11.9 (cite eligible action): B; Oil, Gas, Geothermal Energy, 6.
Approval of Notices of Intent to conduct geophysical exploration of oil, gas, or geothermal, pursuant to 43 CFR 2250, when no temporary or new road construction is proposed.