ABEFORE THE NEVADA ENERGY COMMISSIONER NEVADA RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY AUTHORITY

In the Matter of the Application of:)	
)	AFN: 10-10006G
Ormat McGinness Hills	•	11-10008G
Ormat Tuscarora)	
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May 4, 2011 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Nevada Energy Commissioner ("Commissioner") regarding the above application at the following date, time, and location:

Wednesday, May 11, 2011 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Nevada State Office of Energy 755 N. Roop Street, Suite 202 Carson City, NV 89701

The hearing is being held pursuant to NRS 701A.360(5) to determine whether the Applications filed by Ormat Nevada, LLC ("Ormat") with the Nevada State Office of Energy ("NSOE") on November, 04 2010 for the construction of: 1) a wholesale facility that generates electricity from geothermal (43 MW nameplate capacity) in Lander County, Nevada; and 2) application received on March 9, 2011 a wholesale facility that generates electricity from geothermal (22MW nameplate capacity) in Elko County, meets the tax abatement criteria established in NRS 701A.300 through 701A.390 and adopted regulation LCB File No. R094-10 and is, therefore, entitled to partial abatement of sales and use taxes as provided in NRS 701A.300 through 701A.390. The hearing shall be considered a contested case pursuant to NRS chapter 233B and shall be held and decided openly and publicly. Ormat and all other parties are entitled to present testimony of witnesses, to introduce evidence, and to cross-examine witnesses. Ormat and other parties may be represented by legal counsel of their choice.

Pursuant to Section 23 of the applicable but as yet uncodified regulations (presently known as LCB File No. R094-10), the following entities or people may participate in this hearing as a party: (1) The Director of NSOE; (2) The Chief of the Budget Division of the Nevada Department of Administration; (3) The Nevada Department of Taxation; (4) The Board of County Commissioners of the county(s) in which the project or facility will be located; (5) The County Assessor of the county(s) in which the project or facility will be located; (6) The County Treasurer of the county(s) in which the project or facility will be located; and (7) The Nevada Commission on Economic Development. Any person or entity that desires to participate as a party in the hearing of this matter must file with the Commissioner a notice of its intention to participate in a form as described in Section 23 of LCB File No. R094-10.

If the person or entity is a state entity, it must file the notice of intent to participate in a form with the Commissioner, Re: AFN 10-10006G (Ormat McGinness Hills) or AFN: 10-10008G (Ormat Tuscarora) by e-mail to at lwalser@energy.nv.gov and provide a copy of the notice of intent to participate in a form to the applicant's legal counsel, Scott Scherer at sscherer@hollandhart.com no later than Monday, May 9, 2011.

If the person or entity is or represents a **county, city, or township**, it must file the notice of intent in a form to participate with the Commissioner, Re: **AFN 10-10006G (Ormat McGinness Hills) or AFN 10-10008G (Ormat Tuscarora)** by e-mail to at lwalser@energy.nv.gov and provide a copy of the notice of intent to participate in a form to the applicant's legal counsel, Scott Scherer at sscherer@hollandhart.com no later than Monday, May 9, 2011.

The Commissioner shall also allow public comment at a time appropriate to the conduct of the hearing.

To facilitate the expeditious and efficient consideration of Ormat's applications, the Commissioner directs Ormat and any party wishing to participate in the hearing to file any written testimony they would like the Commissioner to consider to be received by the Commissioner at lwalser@energy.nv.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2011. Ormat and participating parties wishing to respond to the written testimony must file any responsive testimony with the Commissioner at lwalser@energy.nv.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

The notice of intent to participate in a form and all written testimonies will be made available on the Commissioner's website.

Copies of the public records related to Ormat's applications are available upon request to the Commissioner by fax at (775) 687-1869, by e-mail addressed to lwalser@energy.nv.gov, or by mail addressed to: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Authority, 755 North Roop Street, Suite 202, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the hearing should notify the Commissioner in writing by mail addressed to: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Authority, State Capitol Annex 101 N Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701, by fax at (775) 684-5648, or by e-mail addressed to energy@renewable.nv.gov, no later than 7 business days prior to the hearing.

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By the Acting Nevada Energy Commissioner,

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Dated: Carson City, Nevada May 4, 2011

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