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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, HARRY A. SEVEY, of the County of Eureka, State of Nevada, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint RONALD NAILLON of the County of Eureka, State of Nevada, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, to operate my drilling rig, trucks, and equipment on contract well drilling in the State of Nevada and to enter into contracts or agreements to drill wells and to collect moneys to be paid for such contract well drilling and to do all other acts necessary in the drilling of wells with my said drilling rig, trucks, and equipment; and I do further grant and give unto the said RONALD NAILLON full authority and power to do and perform all acts and things connected with said contract drilling under my contractor's license of the State of Nevada, No. 4817.

That I grant and give unto my said attorney full authority and power to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, and I hereby ratify and confirm all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

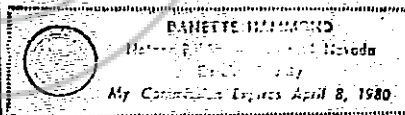
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of February, 1977.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

STATE OF NEVADA )  
County of Eureka ) SS.

On Feb 11, 1977 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public HARRY A. SEVEY, who acknowledged that he executed the above instrument.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Notary Public