

1 POWER OF ATTORNEY

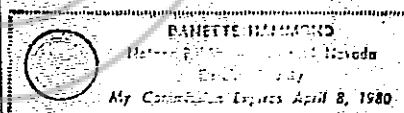
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 3 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, HARRY A. SEVEY,  
 4 of the County of Eureka, State of Nevada, have made, constituted  
 5 and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and  
 6 appoint RONALD NAILLON of the County of Eureka,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

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

24 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
 25 11th day of February, 1977.

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 27 STATE OF NEVADA )  
 28 County of Eureka ) SS.

29 On Feb 11, 1977 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public  
 30 HARRY A. SEVEY, who acknowledged that he executed the above instru-  
 ment.



Dorette Hammond  
 Notary Public  
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