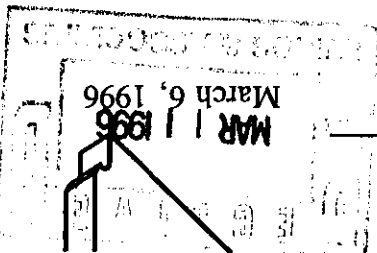


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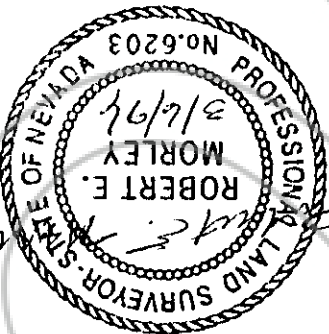
Dear Mr. Lumos:

This letter constitutes my request for you to exercise the authority given you by N.R.S. 278.473 to make the corrections to the above referenced Record of Survey and serves as a Certificate of Amendment. The corrections are as follows :

The bearing and distance between the West 1/4 corner and the Northwest corner of Section 2, T 35 N, R 50 E, MDB & M are labeled incorrectly as N 00° 01' 41" E, 2947.55' and SHOULD READ N 00° 01' 42" E, 2948.55'. The corrections are shown on the enclosed copy of the Record of Survey.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Morley
Robert E. Morley, PLS 6203



I hereby certify that I have examined the Certificate of Amendment, and that the changes to the original document specified therein are provided for in applicable sections of N.R.S. 278.010 to 278.630, inclusive, 625.340 to 625.380, inclusive, and local ordinances adopted pursuant thereto, and I am satisfied that this Certificate of Amendment so amends the document as to make it technically correct.



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