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Land Operations – S4B20 P O Box 10100

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APN 005-580-28

Project Number 18212E

GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR ACCESS

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this ### day of Warch, 2003, by and between RONALD I and LINDA P RANKIN (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"), and SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY, a Nevada corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee"),

WITNESSETH

GRANTOR, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid by Grantee and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant to Grantee, its successors, assigns and agents, a permanent easement and right of way for access purposes together with the right to construct, maintain, inspect, repair, and operate said access easement, along with the appropriate drainage facilities, fences, gates, locks, and other necessary or convenient appurtenances connected therewith, upon, across, over and through the following described property situate in the County of Eureka, State of NEVADA, to-wit

See Attached Exhibits "A", 'B" and "C"

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

- I Grantee shall have at all times ingress and egress to the above-described access easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, inspecting, repairing, and operating said access easement
- 2 Grantee shall be responsible for any damage to personal property or improvements, suffered by Grantor by reason of constructing, maintaining, inspecting, repairing, and operating said access easement
- 3 Grantee will at all times save and hold harmless Grantor with respect to any and all loss, damage or liability suffered or sustained by reason of any injury or damage to any person or property, exclusive of the negligent, malicious or deliberate destructive conduct of any party not a

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representative or agent of Orantee, caused by the constructing, maintaining, inspecting, repairing, and operating of said access easement

- 4. Grantor shall not erect or construct, nor permit to be creeked or constructed any buildings, fences or structures, nor permit any activity which in the reasonable judgment of Grantee is inconsistent with Grantee's use of said access easement.
- 5 Grantee shall have the right to remove or clear any and all buildings fences structures, combustible materials, trees, brush, debris, or any other obstruction from said easement, which in the reasonable judgment of Grantee may interfere with or endanger the constructing, altering, maintaining, inspecting, repairing, reconstructing and operating of said access easement

Thus Grant of Easement is subject to the conditions as shown on Exhibit "C" hereto attached and by this reference made a part thereof

THIS GRANT OF EASCMENT and the terms contained herein shall be binding upon the successors, agents and assigns of Grantor and Grantee, and all rights herein granted may be assigned

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the said premises, granted together with the appurtenances, unto said Grantee, its successors, agents and assigns forever

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused these presents duly to be executed the day and year first above written

GRANTORS

Ronald J Rankin

Linda P Rankin

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF Fine (a)

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EXHIBIT "A"

November 6, 2001 Project No. 80400400

Legal description SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY ACCESS EASEMENT

OWNER RANKIN, RONALD J & LINDA P. APN- 005-580-28

The following describes an access casement, thirty (30) feet in width, located within a portion of Section 19, Township 29 North, Range 52 East, MDM, County of Eureka, State of Nevada, lying fifteen (15) feet on each side of the following described centerline

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly line of said Section 19, at the centerline of a dirt road, from which the west one-quarter corner of said Section 19, marked by a scribed stone, bears S 00°32' E, 145 feet distant, more or less,

Thence along the centerline of said dut road, S 89°59' E, 199 3 feet,

Thence S 89°27' E, 245 7 feet,

Thence S 88°22' E, 270 1 feet,

Thence S 88°44' E, 298 1 feet;

Thence S 89°00' E, 311 3 feet,

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Thence S 88°37' E, 312 9 feet,

Thence S 88°40' E, 314 6 feet,

Thence S 89°02' E, 319 4 feet,

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Thence S 89°08' E, 340 6 feet,

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Thence S 87°48' E, 355 0 feet;

Thence S 87°56' E, 352 5 feet,

Thence S 87°59' E, 353 9 feet,

Thence S 88°07' E, 354 3 feet,

Thence S 87°58' E, 350 2 feet,

Thence S 87°42' E, 347 I feet,

Thence S 87°43' E, 97 4 feet to a point on the easterly line of said Section 19 and the Point of Terminus for this description, from which the southwest corner of said Section 19, marked by a GLO brass cap, bears S 62°42' W, 5,749 feet distant, more or less

The sidelines of the above-described casement shall be lengthened or shortened so as to terminate upon the endlines.

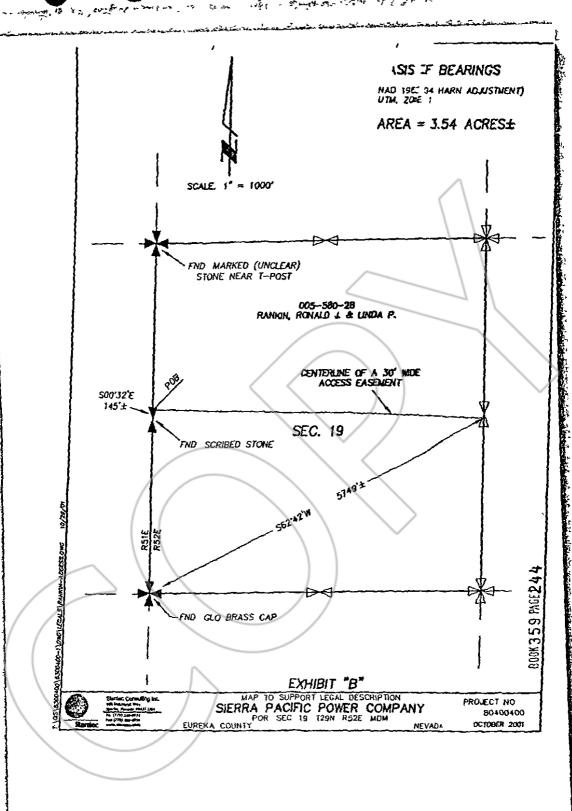
Containing an area of 3 54 acres of land, more or less.

BASIS OF BEARINGS. NAD 1983 (Harn Adjustment), UTM Zone 11

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EXHIBIT "C"

CONDITIONS

- If temporary gates are installed in existing fence lines upon completion of reclamation, the fence(s) will be repaired to as good or better condition than first found.
- If Grantor re-locates access road across property. Grantee's Easement will also re-locate to new location at no additional expense to Grantee.
- If Grantor places a fence and/or gate across said access road, Grantee will be allowed to place lock on gate to allow access.
- Construction speed limit will be 25 mph.
- The road will be maintained in such a condition to allow passage of private vehicles.
- This easement will only be for the construction and maintenance of the Falcon Project (BLM NV-063-EIS00-27, Case File N-63162)
- The use of access road for construction of the Falcon Project is allowed from April 2002 through October 2008 and commencing in October 2008 for monitoring and maintenance purposes.

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