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**CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION
AGAINST ELEVEN CONTRACTORS**

(Henderson, NV) - At its meeting on October 19, 2004, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against eleven (11) licensed contractors.

New Vision Electric, license number 52895 (Electrical) based out of North Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request of the Board; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The licensee was assessed the cost of investigation and required to submit a financial statement.

Las Vegas Air Conditioning Inc., license number 51959 (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; contracting with a suspended or expired license; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal. The licensee was fined \$100 and assessed the cost of investigation.

Mirage Electric Corporation, license number 44044 (Electrical) and *Mirage Electrical Service Corporation*, license number 56049 (Electrical) based out of Henderson, Nevada were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint. The licensees were assessed the cost of investigation.

Desert Comforts, license numbers 53294 (Steel Reinforcing and Erection) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; acting in a capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; willful disregard of building laws; conspiring with an unlicensed individual to commit an unauthorized act; failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures; and illegal advertising. The licensee was fined \$1600, assessed the cost of investigation and ordered to pay restitution to the homeowners.

Wright Brothers Tile Inc., license number 48773 (Tiling) and 48774 (Spraying Mix containing Cement) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; conspiring with an unlicensed individual to commit an unauthorized act; failure to ascertain that each individual bidding on a construction project is properly licensed; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; and failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures. The licensee was fined \$450, and

assessed the cost of investigation.

GM Steel, license number 52469 (Steel Reinforcing and Reinforcing, Structural Steel) based out of Henderson, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; and failure to report to the Board a change in address or personnel. The Board revoked the license of GM Steel.

Blue Sky Pools, license number 33948 (Commercial and Residential Pools) based out of Henderson, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to include license number or monetary limit on a contract or proposal; failure to report to the Board a change in address or personnel; and failure to comply with regulations governing contracts for the construction of residential pools and spas. The Board revoked the license of Blue Sky Pools.

Earth Development Inc., license number 55139 (Residential and Small Commercial), **Earth Development**, license number 51979 (Residential and Small Commercial), **Lasting Impressions**, license number 38301 (Concrete Pouring) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; abandonment of a construction project; failure to comply with notice to correct; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; contracting in excess of established license limit; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; and failure to include license number or monetary limit on a contract or proposal. The Board revoked the licenses of Earth Development Inc., Earth Development, and Lasting Impressions.

The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare through licensing and regulation of the construction industry. Under Nevada Revised Statutes, a licensee is subject to disciplinary action by the Board for failure to comply with the requirements of the laws or regulations governing contractors. Violations may result in Board action against the contractor's license. The State Contractors Board has the power to regulate contractors and discipline licensees who violate NRS 624. Disciplinary action may consist of a fine of up to \$10,000 per offense, order corrective action, suspension, revocation or other action.

The Board will convene next in Reno, NV on November 2, 2004.