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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST SIX CONTRACTORS

(Reno, NV) - At its meeting on July 9, 2002, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against six licensed contractors.

Desert Roofing Inc., license number 47976 (Roofing) based out of Reno, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship and failure to comply with a notice to correct. A two-year letter of reprimand was placed in licensee's file, licensee was fined \$1,000 and assessed the cost of investigation.

Sauver Elizagoyen Insulation, license number 47109 (Carpentry) based out of Elko, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship and failure to obtain a building permit. A one-year letter of reprimand was placed in licensee's file and licensee was assessed the cost of investigation.

Carson Valley Wholesale Flooring, license number 47950 (Finishing Floors) based out of Gardnerville, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; failure to notify the board of a bankruptcy; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board revoked the license of Carson Valley Wholesale Flooring.

Womble Construction Company, license number 43401 (Residential and Small Commercial) and ***Grizzly Backhoe*** license number 43399 (Excavating, Trenching, Sewers and Drains) based out of Sparks, Nevada were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint. The Board revoked the license of Womble Construction Company and Grizzly Backhoe.

Arrow Concrete, license number 50319 (Concrete Pouring) based out of Reno, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a

complaint; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of Arrow Concrete.

Desert Mountain Development, license number 32543 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Stateline, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandonment of a construction project; failure to establish financial responsibility; contracting beyond the scope of the license; failure to provide required disclosures; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; bidding to contract in excess of established license limit; and entering into a contract with an unlicensed person. The Board revoked the license of Desert Mountain Development.

The Nevada State Contractors Board offers the following helpful tips for consumers when working with contractors:

10 TIPS FOR MAKING SURE YOUR CONTRACTOR IS ON THE LEVEL

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
 2. Check the contractor's license number by calling 1-702-486-1100 in southern Nevada or 1-775-688-1141 in northern Nevada or doing a License Check by visiting our website at: www.nscb.state.nv.us
 3. Get three references, and review past work.
 4. Get at least three bids.
 5. Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
 6. Pay 10% down or \$1000, whichever is less if a deposit is required.
 7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep records of payments.
 8. Don't make the final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
 9. Don't pay cash.
 10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project
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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 Henderson, NV on July 23, 2002.