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CONTRACTORS BOARD SUSPENDS HILKE CONSTRUCTION LICENSE

The Nevada State Contractors Board took proactive action on Sept. 3, 2008, by summarily suspending the license of *Robert J. Hilke Jr., dba Hilke Construction*, license number 42397 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Carson City, NV., after the licensee pled guilty to a crime involving moral turpitude in violation of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 624.3016(2).

The licensee is prohibited from contracting or bidding to contract for any new work during this period.

The Nevada State Contractors Board suspended the license because it is committed to promoting the public confidence and trust in the competency and integrity of licensed contractors and to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public.

**The Business Review Program is one in which a contractor's business practices and regulatory compliance is examined by NSCB investigative staff. The program is a part of NSCB's proactive investigative efforts.

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.