

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION)
FOR WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED)
BY MARVIN J. McWHORTER, WASHOE)
COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was received in this office on December 20, 1976, with the statutory \$25.00 filing fee from Marvin J. McWhorter, 450 Rangeland Road, Reno, Nevada 89510. Receipt No. 4679 for the \$25.00 filing fee was issued December 20, 1976.

Requests for references were forwarded to four persons as listed in the application on December 20, 1976. One response was received on December 27, 1976.

The applicant was advised by certified mail dated December 23, 1976, that a time was scheduled on the agenda to appear for an oral interview before the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board and he was also informed as of that date, that no responses to the references had been received. That certified letter was returned to this office unclaimed on January 12, 1977. The applicant was advised by a representative of this office in the field of the date and time of appearance before the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board.

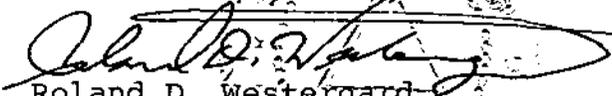
On January 7, 1977, the applicant did appear before the Board at the appointed time of 11:00 a.m. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board and the Ground Water Engineer did in fact question Mr. McWhorter for approximately one hour on his experience and ability as a well driller. Mr. McWhorter's application states that he has drilled a total of four water wells. This was confirmed in verbal conversation with the Board. It was also determined that these four wells that were drilled by Mr. McWhorter were not in accordance with the rules and regulations for drilling wells. More specifically, that a licensed well driller was not present when these wells were drilled.

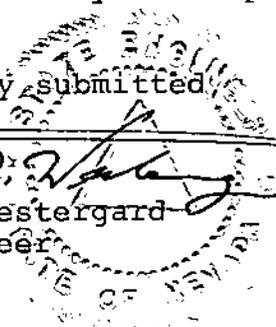
RULING:

The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board unanimously recommended denial of Mr. McWhorter's application for a well driller's license for the reason that he does not have enough experience in the well drilling field to be a competent driller.

It was determined during this meeting that Mr. McWhorter could obtain the necessary experience by working for or with a Licensed Well Driller in the State of Nevada and that a minimum of six months experience under these conditions must expire before the applicant may reapply to the State Engineer for a well driller's license. At that time the Board would reevaluate Mr. McWhorter's ability and experience.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer



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Dated this 20th day

of January, 1977.