

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION )  
FOR A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE )  
FILED BY GARY LEE TOPE. )

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

An application for a Nevada well driller's license was received in this office on May 26, 1978, together with two Intent to Drill Cards signed by Gary Lee Tope. The applicant was notified by certified mail on May 31, 1978 that he was in violation of the Rules and Regulations For Drilling Wells and the statutes within the State of Nevada if he in fact drilled wells as indicated on the Intent to Drill cards without benefit of first obtaining a well drilling license as provided for in NRS 534.140 to 534.170, inclusive. Subsequently references were mailed to the persons as indicated on his application on June 5, 1978.

The applicant was notified by certified mail on June 29, 1978 to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board for an oral interview on July 14, 1978. The applicant did appear as requested. The applicant was questioned concerning the rules and regulations. He appeared to have knowledge of the rules and regulations. The applicant was questioned by the Board members concerning his experience, ability and general nomenclature concerning well drilling rigs. The Board recommended denial un-animously of the application of Gary Lee Tope.

RULING

The application of Gary Lee Tope is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant has failed to substantiate sufficient experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

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Dated this 31st day of  
August, 1978.