

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)  
A WELL DRILLERS LICENSE FILED BY)  
DONALD E. SHERLOCK )

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GENERAL

Donald E. Sherlock filed an application for a well drillers license on September 14, 1983, in compliance with the provisions of NRS 534.140. Mr. Sherlock listed, on his application, the names of five (5) individuals who had personal knowledge of his experience and ability as a water well driller. The references were contacted by the office of the State Engineer and asked to comment on the applicant's experience and knowledge as a water well driller.

On September 29, 1983, Mr. Sherlock was notified, by certified mail, to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board for an oral interview. The interview before the board took place at 9:30 A.M., on October 13, 1983, in the office of the State Engineer located at 201 South Fall Street, Carson City, Nevada. Mr. Sherlock appeared, as scheduled, before the Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board and was questioned by the board members concerning his knowledge of the regulations for drilling water wells in the State of Nevada and his knowledge of the equipment that he had indicated, on his application, that he was familiar with and had operated. He was questioned by the board members concerning general practices of water well drilling, sealing and drilling wells in areas where moderately difficult situations could arise.

The Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board's recommendation to the State Engineer was that Mr. Sherlock's application be denied on the grounds that he is not sufficiently familiar with the state regulations for drilling wells; that he lacks sufficient drilling experience and sufficient knowledge to deal with common drilling problems and equipment.

CONCLUSIONS

The State Engineer has reviewed the transcript of Mr. Sherlock's appearance before the Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board and Mr. Sherlock's application and responses from the references provided by the applicant. The State Engineer concludes, upon review of the record, that he must concur with the recommendation of the Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board.

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The application for a well drillers license in the State of Nevada by Donald E. Sherlock is hereby denied on the grounds that the applicant has not demonstrated sufficient experience or knowledge of the regulations for drilling wells in the State of Nevada and that to consider the application for approval would not be in the public interest and welfare.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter G. Morros  
State Engineer

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Dated this 28th day of  
DECEMBER, 1983.