

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION )  
FOR A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE )  
FILED BY DUANE DAVIS. )

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RULING

FINDING OF FACTS

Duane Davis filed an application for a well drillers license on March 30, 1988, in compliance with the provisions of NRS 534.140. Mr. Davis listed, on his application, the names of four (4) 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 applicants experience and knowledge as a water well driller.

On May 4, 1988, Mr. Davis 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 May 19, 1988, in the office of the State Engineer located at 1515 East Tropicana, Suite 375, Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Davis appeared, as scheduled, before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board and was interviewed by the board members concerning his knowlege of the regulations for drilling water wells in the State of Nevada and his knowlege 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 Boards recommendation to the State Engineer was that Duane Davis 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.

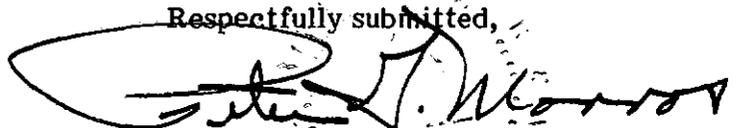
CONCLUSIONS

The State Engineer has reviewed the record of Mr. Davis appearance before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board and Mr. Davis 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.

RULING

The application for a well drillers license in the State of Nevada by Duane Davis 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 6th day

of July, 1988.