

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE)
FILED BY RAYMOND M. PEZONELLA.)
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RULING

FINDING OF FACTS

Raymond M. Pezonella filed an application for a well drillers license on May 4, 1988, in compliance with the provisions of NRS 534.140. Mr. Pezonella did not list, on his application, the names of any individuals who had personal knowledge of his experience and ability as a water well driller.

On May 5, 1988, Raymond M. Pezonella 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 3:30 P.M., on May 18, 1988, in the office of the State Engineer located at 201 South Fall St., Carson City, Nevada. Raymond M. Pezonella 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. Mr Pezonella has no experience as a driller. Mr. Pezonella was trying to license his Exploration Drilling Company for monitor well drilling.

The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Boards recommendation to the State Engineer was that Raymond M. Pezonella application be denied on the grounds; that he lacks sufficient drilling experience and sufficient knowledge to deal with common drilling problems and equipment.

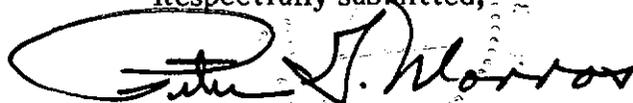
CONCLUSIONS

The State Engineer has reviewed the record of Raymond M. Pezonella appearance before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board and Raymond M. Pezonella 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 Raymond M. Pezonella 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.