

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A )  
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY )  
DOUGLAS R. BATEMAN. ) RULING

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Douglas R. Bateman in the office of the State Engineer on August 20, 1990 together with the statutory filing fee of \$50.00. Receipt No. 10632 was issued to Douglas R. Bateman for said filing fee.

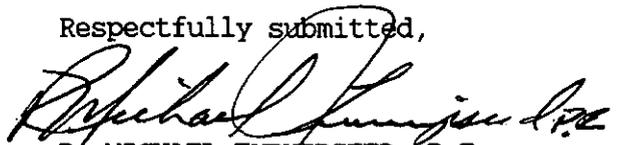
Requests for four references were mailed on August 20, 1990. References were received from three of the requests. The applicant was notified on December 17, 1990 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on January 10, 1991 at 4:30 P.M. in Carson City, Nevada. The certified mail was returned marked "Unclaimed" January 4, 1991, and was sent regular mail January 7, 1991.<sup>1</sup>

The applicant did not appear as requested and did not notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Douglas R. Bateman on January 10, 1991.<sup>2</sup>

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Douglas R. Bateman is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to appear as scheduled to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,



R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.  
State Engineer

RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this 13th day  
of May, 1993.

<sup>1</sup> Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

<sup>2</sup> Transcript of taped pertinent portion of Board minutes of January 10, 1991, filed in well driller license file.