

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

#4049

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
STEVE COPELAND)
_____)

RULING

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Steve Copeland in the office of the State Engineer on May 15, 1991 together with the statutory filing fee of \$50.00. Receipt No. 10706 was issued to Lang Exploratory Drilling for said filing fee.

The State Engineer finds that Mr. Copeland was issued Temporary Well Drilling license No. 1410T-1 for the periods May 16, 1991 to July 12, 1991 and July 16, 1991 to October 11, 1991.¹

The State Engineer finds that the applicant was not scheduled for an examination by the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board, and that on December 18, 1991 the applicants' mother advised staff that the applicant was in Wisconsin and "would call next week."¹

The applicant was requested by certified mail September 1, 1993 to state his intentions within 30 days regarding a water well drilling license in the State of Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Mrs. Chas Copeland on September 4, 1993.¹

The State Engineer finds that the applicant did not answer the September 1, 1993 letter requesting his license intentions.¹

After considering this application the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Steve Copeland on October 14, 1993.²

¹ Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

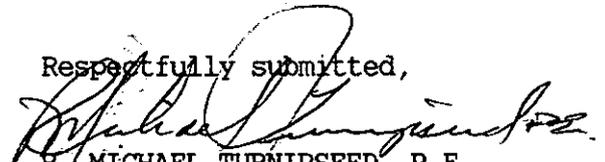
² Transcript of pertinent part of Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board meeting on October 14, 1993, filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Steve Copeland is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed 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 9th day

of December , 1993.