

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
CHRISTOPHER MATHEW KLEMISH)
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RULING #4467

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Christopher Mathew Klemish in the office of the State Engineer on January 8, 1996 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 13415 was issued to Fred Anderson Drilling for said filing fee.

The applicant was notified on March 15, 1996 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well drillers' Advisory Board on April 11, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled, scored 79 on the written examination, and failed to correctly identify a location on a topographic map.¹

The applicant was notified on June 19, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on July 19, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in Carson City, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled, scored 79 on the written examination, and failed to correctly identify a location on a topographic map.¹

The applicant was notified on September 13, 1996 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on October 10, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in Carson City, Nevada.¹

The applicant appeared as scheduled and passed Parts I and II of the examination. Based upon the applicant's responses to questions about the Regulation and drilling equipment and practices, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a good knowledge of the Regulation and experience as a well driller. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Christopher Mathew Klemish on October 10, 1996.²

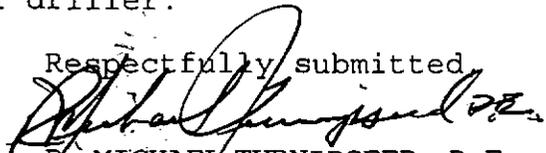
¹ Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of meeting 4-96, October 10, 1996, filed in well driller license file.

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Christopher Mathew Klemish is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,



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State Engineer

RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this 16th day

of December, 1996.