

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
JAMES B. RINER III.)

RULING #4503

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by James B. Riner III in the office of the State Engineer on February 26, 1996 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 13433 was issued to West Hazmat Drilling Corp for said filing fee.

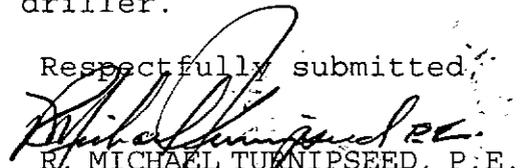
Requests for four references were mailed on February 29, 1996. No references were received from these individuals. The applicant was notified on December 19, 1996 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on January 17, 1997 at 8:00 A.M. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Linda Shirk on December 23, 1996.¹

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 James B. Riner III on January 17, 1997.²

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and pursuant to NAC 534.282 Subsection 2, the application of James B. Riner III 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 3rd day

of March, 1997.

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

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-97, January 17, 1997, filed in well driller license file.