

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)  
WELL Drillers' LICENSE FILED BY )  
JAMES HITE. )

RULING 4698

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Drillers' License was filed by James Hite in the office of the State Engineer on February 11, 1998 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 14564 was issued to Riverside, Inc. for said filing fee.

Requests for four references were mailed on February 17, 1998. A response was received from three of the requests. The applicant was notified on October 7, 1998 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 5, 1998 in Carson City, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Dina Birney on October 9, 1998.<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 Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of James Hite on November 5, 1998.<sup>2</sup>

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and pursuant to NAC 534.282 Subsection 2, the application of James Hite 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,

*Richard Turnipseed P.E.*

R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.  
State Engineer

RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this 8th day

of February, 1999.

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

<sup>2</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-98, November 5, 1998, filed in well driller license file.