

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
JOHN WILLBANKS.)

RULING #4951

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by John Willbanks in the office of the State Engineer on October 21, 1999 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 15638 was issued to Layne Christensen Company for said filing fee.

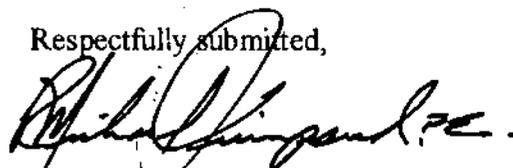
Requests for four references were mailed on January 21, 2000. References were received from three of the requests. The applicant was notified on April 10, 2000 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 5, 2000 at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Jo Ann Thomas on April 12, 2000.¹

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 Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of John Willbanks on May 5, 2000.²

RULING

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

Dated this 26th day

of JULY, 2000.

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

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-00, May 5, 2000, filed in well driller license file.