

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A )  
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY )  
PAUL M. ALMANZA. )  
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RULING # 5014

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Paul M. Almanza in the office of the State Engineer on March 27, 2000 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 15660 was issued to THF Drilling Inc. for said filing fee.

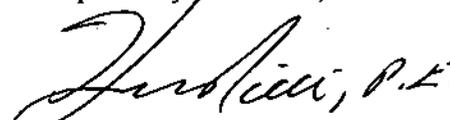
Requests for four references were mailed on March 27, 2000. References were received from three of the requests. The applicant was notified on January 18, 2001 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 16, 2001 at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Tatupha Tully on January 24, 2001.<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 Paul M. Almanza on February 16, 2001.<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 Paul M. Almanza 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,

  
HUGH RICCI, P.E.  
State Engineer

HR/CAB/jjs

Dated this 12th day

of April, 2001.

<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 1-01, February 16, 2001, filed in well driller license file.