

**OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
JONATHAN JESSOP)

RULING

▶ 5660

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Jonathan Jessop in the office of the State Engineer on December 14, 2005, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 18814 was issued to Jessop Drilling, Inc. for said filing fee.¹

The applicant was notified on January 17, 2006, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 17, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled and scored 73 on Part I, of the written examination a score of 70 is passing, and he failed Part II of the examination.²

The applicant was notified on April 5, 2006, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 5, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. He canceled this examination.³

The applicant was notified on July 10, 2006, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 10, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 84 on Part I, the written examination and passed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location on a map. Based upon the applicant's responses to questions about and drilling equipment and drilling practices during Part III of the examination, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a sufficient knowledge and experience as a well driller. The applicant failed to pass all three portions of the examination on three consecutive scheduled examination dates. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Jonathan Jessop on August 10, 2006.⁴

CONCLUSION

The Sate Engineer Concludes that the applicant failed to pass all three portions of the examination on three consecutive scheduled examination dates.

¹ Well Driller License file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-06, February 17, 2006, filed in well driller license file.

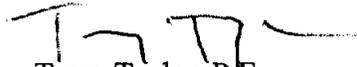
³ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-06, May 5, 2006 filed in well driller license file.

⁴ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-06, August 11, 2006, filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and pursuant to NAC 534.282 2(b) the application of Jonathan Jessop is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller on three subsequent occasions.

Respectfully submitted,



Tracy Taylor, P.E.
State Engineer

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Dated this 29th day

of September, 2006.