

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

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

RULING
5702

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Victor Chavez in the Office of the State Engineer on June 27, 2006, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 19211 was issued to Zim Industries, Inc. for said filing fee.¹

Request for four references were mailed on June 27, 2006. References were received from two of the requests. The Applicant was notified on July 10, 2006, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 11, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled and scored 75 on Part I, of the written examination, a score of 70 is passing, but failed Part II of the examination.²

The Applicant was notified on October 10, 2006, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 2, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The Applicant did not appear as requested nor did he notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear. The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Victor Chavez on November 2, 2006.³

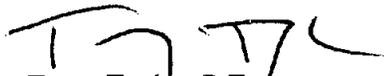
CONCLUSION

The State Engineer concludes that the Applicant failed to notify the Division of Water Resources as required in the NAS § 543.282 (2) (a).

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board and pursuant to NAC § 534.282 (2), the application of Victor Chavez 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,



Tracy Taylor, P.E.
State Engineer

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Dated this 18 day

of December, 2006.

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

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-06, August 10, 2006, filed in well driller license file.

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