

**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**

**# 5855**

**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 December 4, 2007, together with the statutory filing fee.<sup>1</sup>

Requests for four references were mailed on December 4, 2007. Responses were received from three of the requests. The Applicant was notified on January 8, 2008, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 8, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. He canceled this examination by telephone on February 5, 2008.<sup>2</sup>

The Applicant was notified on March 26, 2008, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 2, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, 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 by John Willbanks on May 2, 2008.<sup>3</sup>

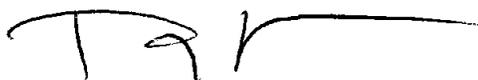
**CONCLUSION**

The State Engineer concludes that the Applicant failed to pass all three portions of the examination as required in the NAC § 534.282 (1) (g), (2) (b) and NAC § 534.286.

**RULING**

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board and the application of John Willbanks is herewith denied on the grounds that the Applicant failed 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 19th day  
of May, 2008.

<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 4-2007, November 2, 2007, filed in well driller license file.

<sup>3</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-2008, May 2, 2008, filed in well driller license file.