

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

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

**RULING**

**# 5887**

**FINDING OF FACT**

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Randall Montes in the office of the State Engineer on June 13, 2008, together with the statutory filing fee.<sup>1</sup>

Requests for four references were mailed on June 13, 2008. To date no responses were received from Rich Howell. The Applicant was notified on July 15, 2008, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 14, 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 the denial of the application by Randall Montes on August 14, 2008.<sup>2</sup>

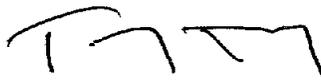
**CONCLUSION**

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 Randall Montes is herewith denied on the grounds that the Applicant failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tracy Taylor, P.E.  
State Engineer

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Dated this 5th day

of September, 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 3-2008, August 14, 2008, filed in well driller license file.