

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR            )  
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY        )  
RODNEY J. PADILLA.                            )

**RULING**

**# 5910**

**FINDING OF FACT**

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Rodney J. Padilla in the office of the State Engineer on May 9, 2008, together with the statutory filing fee.<sup>1</sup>

Requests for four references were mailed on May 9, 2008. Responses were received from three of the requests. The Applicant was notified on July 16, 2008, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 15, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City. The applicant scored 69 on Part I, of the written examination a score of 70 is passing.<sup>2</sup>

The Applicant was notified on October 15, 2008, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 13, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City. 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 Rodney J. Padilla on November 13, 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 Rodney J. Padilla 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 26th day

of November, 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 15, 2008, filed in well driller license file.

<sup>3</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-2008, November 13, 2008, filed in well driller license file.