

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR )  
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY )  
LOUIS LUCIDO )

**RULING**

**# 5921**

**FINDING OF FACT**

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Louis Lucido in the office of the State Engineer on May 25, 2008, together with the statutory filing fee.<sup>1</sup>

The Applicant was notified on October 15, 2008, by certified mail to appear for examination to obtain a Nevada well driller's license before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 14, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The notice informed the Applicant of the five (5) day time frame to notify the Office of the State Engineer of cancellation of appearance. The Applicant canceled his appearance per telephone call on November 12, 2008.

The notice of cancellation was not received in a timely manner by the Office of the State Engineer. As provided for under the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) §534.282 the State Engineer may deny an applicant a license if the applicant fails to notify the Office of the State Engineer that he cannot appear for the examination as instructed by a notice to appear before the State Engineer or the Board. However, if the applicant had timely notified the Office of the State Engineer, he could not attend as noticed, all attempts to reschedule the Applicant for the next scheduled examination date being February 5, 2009, in Carson City, Nevada, would have been made. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Louis Lucido on November 14, 2008.<sup>2</sup>

Requests for four references were mailed on January 2, 2008. Responses were received from all of the requests. The Applicant was notified on July 15, 2008, by certified mail to appear for examination to obtain a Nevada well driller's license before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 15, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. He scored 58 on Part I, of the written examination a score of 70 is passing.<sup>3</sup>

**CONCLUSION**

The Sate Engineer concludes that the Applicant failed to timely notify the Office of the State Engineer of his cancellation of his examination within the required notice as set forth under NAC § 534.282 2(a).

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<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.

<sup>3</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-2008, November 14, 2008, filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Louis Lucido for a well driller's license is herewith denied on the grounds that the Applicant failed to timely notify the Office of the State Engineer that he cannot appear for the scheduled examination

Respectfully submitted,



Tracy Taylor, P.E.  
State Engineer



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Dated this 7th day

of January, 2009.