

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
JOEL RUIZ)

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Joel Ruiz in the office of the State Engineer on April 10, 2008, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00.¹

Requests for four references were mailed on April 10, 2008. Responses were received from all of the requests. The applicant was notified on July 15, 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, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 78 on Part I, of the written examination, a score of 70 is passing and Failed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location on a map.²

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, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 49 on Part I of the written examination, a score of 70 is passing.³

The applicant was notified on January 7, 2009, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 5, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and passed Part I of the the written examination with a score of 85, but failed Part II of the examination, which requires the applicant to locate a well on a map.⁴ The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Joel Ruiz on February 5, 2009.

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.

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

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-2008, August 15, 2008 filed in well driller license file.

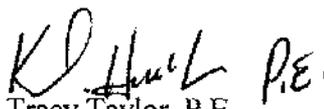
³ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-2008, November 13, 2008 filed in well driller license file.

⁴ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-2009, February 5, 2009 filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Joel Ruiz 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 25th day
of February, 2009.