

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE)
FILED ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1964,) R U L I N G
BY L. R. ROBINSON)

An Application for Well Driller's License was received on September 10, 1964, from L. R. Robinson. Notices for recommendation were mailed on September 10, 1964, to the following references submitted by the applicant:

Melvin Salvage
R. E. Anderson, Inc.
G. L. Cory, Inc.
Purtzer and Dutton

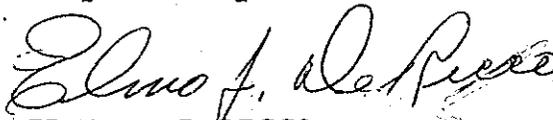
The application and references indicate that the applicant's experience has been in drilling cesspools and dewatering holes with bucket type equipment.

The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended that the State Engineer decide if a license is required for dewatering drilling, and if so that an application be issued to L. R. Robinson for that purpose. It was their opinion that Mr. Robinson is not experienced to drill water wells and they recommended that he not be licensed for this purpose. The statutes regarding well driller's licensing specifically refers to drilling wells for water. The State Engineer, therefore, does not issue licenses for dewatering drilling. Based on information submitted, it is the opinion of this office that the applicant has not had sufficient experience in drilling water wells.

RULING

The Application for Well Driller's License of L. R. Robinson is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant has not had sufficient water well drilling experience.

Respectfully submitted,


ELMO J. DERICCO
State Engineer

Dated this 8th day of
December, 1964

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