

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)  
FOR A WELL DRILLERS LICENSE )  
FILED ON AUGUST 30, 1971 BY )  
GEORGE W. JONES. )

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

An application for a well driller's license was received on August 30, 1971 with the statutory \$25.00 fee from George W. Jones. Receipt No. 3406 was issued on August 30, 1971 to the applicant.

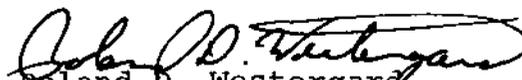
Requests for references were forwarded to the persons listed on the application on August 30, 1971. References were received from three of the four persons listed on the application. The three references received were unsatisfactory as none commented on the applicant's ability to drill wells for the development of water. The applicant was requested to submit additional names of persons with a knowledge of his ability as a well driller by letter dated October 7, 1971. No response was received from Mr. Jones to this request for additional references.

The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board, at the December 17, 1971 meeting, recommended denial of the application for a well driller's license by George W. Jones on the grounds of unsatisfactory references and lack of interest by not answering the letter of October 7, 1971.

Ruling

The application for a well driller's license filed by George W. Jones is herewith denied on the grounds that insufficient references were received to determine that the applicant has had sufficient training and experience to qualify as a well driller.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

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Dated this 1st day  
of February, 1972.