

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED)
DECEMBER 1, 1971, BY ALVIN DREW)
SIEKERT.)

R U L I N G

General

An application for a well driller's license was received on December 1, 1972, with the statutory \$25.00 fee from Alvin Drew Siekert. Receipt No. 3419 was issued on December 1, 1971, to the applicant.

The application was not properly signed and notarized and was returned to the applicant on December 3, 1971. The corrected application was received on December 13, 1971, and requests for references were forwarded to the persons listed on the application on December 15, 1971.

By certified mail dated February 16, 1972, the applicant was advised that only one reference had been received and requested to submit additional names of persons having knowledge of his experience as a well driller. By this letter, the applicant was also noticed of the March 8, 1972, meeting of the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board.

By certified mail dated March 22, 1972, the applicant was advised that two references had been received and requested to submit additional names for reference.

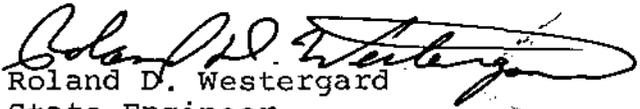
By certified mail dated May 17, 1972, the applicant was advised that only two references had been received to that date and requested to appear before the Advisory Board meeting on June 8, 1972, for an oral interview. The applicant appeared as scheduled and answered questions from members of the Advisory Board regarding his knowledge and experience as a well driller. The Board did not make any recommendation at this meeting pending receipt of all references.

By certified mail dated August 18, 1972, the applicant was advised that four references had been received and that his application would be considered at the September 8, 1972 meeting of the Advisory Board. By telephone call of September 5, 1972, to the Division of Water Resources, the applicant advised that he could not appear at this meeting. The Advisory Board recommended denial of the application by Alvin Drew Siekert for a well driller's license because of insufficient knowledge and experience as a well driller.

RULING

The application for a well driller's license filed by Alvin Drew Siekert is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant does not have sufficient knowledge and experience to qualify as a well driller.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 22nd day of
September, 1972.