

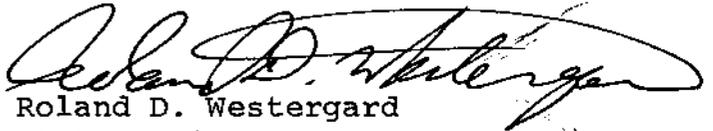


By letter dated March 14, 1973, forwarded by certified mail, Mr. Browning was requested to advise if he was interested in acquiring a Nevada well driller's license and to submit four (4) additional names and addresses of persons for reference. No response was received to the letter dated March 14, 1973.

RULING

The application for a Nevada Well Driller's license filed by Richard L. Browning is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to respond to requests for references and failed to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board for an oral interview and therefore it cannot be determined that the applicant has sufficient knowledge and experience to qualify as a well driller.

Respectfully submitted,



Roland D. Westergard

State Engineer

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Dated this 14th day of

June, 1973.