

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED)
ON NOVEMBER 15, 1973, BY RANDY)
WHEELER.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL

An application for a Nevada well driller's license was received in this office on November 15, 1973, with the statutory \$25.00 fee from Randy Wheeler, P. O. Box 1026, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445. Receipt No. 3853 for the \$25.00 fee was issued on November 15, 1973, to Larry or Alice Brinkerhoff.

Requests for references were forwarded to four (4) persons or firms, as listed on the application, on November 15, 1973. Two responses were received to the requests for reference.

The applicant was advised by certified mail dated November 26, 1973, that a time was set on the agenda for him to appear for an oral interview before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board at the regular meeting scheduled for December 7, 1973. By this letter, notice was also given that the Advisory Board requires at least four (4) satisfactory references from persons having knowledge of the applicant's ability and experience as a well driller.

The applicant failed to appear as scheduled before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board for an oral interview.

By letter dated December 10, 1973, Mr. Wheeler was advised that the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board reviewed his application at the regular meeting scheduled on December 7, 1973, and requested the names and addresses of persons having knowledge of his experience and ability as a well driller for reference. No response was received from Mr. Wheeler to this request for information.

By certified mail dated February 21, 1974, the applicant was again requested to submit the names of at least two (2) persons for reference and notice was given of the regular scheduled meeting of the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on March 8, 1974. This certified mail was returned unclaimed, marked "Moved, Left No Address," by the Post Office Department.

The application of Randy Wheeler was considered by the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board at Meeting No. 1-74, scheduled on March 8, 1974. The Board recommended another letter be written in an effort to contact Mr. Wheeler, and denial of the application if no response was received from Mr. Wheeler.

By certified mail dated March 14, 1974, the applicant was again requested to submit the names and addresses of at least two (2) persons having knowledge of his ability and experience as a well driller. By this letter Mr. Wheeler was also asked to submit an explanation of the drilling of 9 wells in Nevada, as indicated on his application. The letter of March 14, 1974, was returned to this office unclaimed, marked "Moved, Left No Address," by the Post Office Department.

RULING

The application for a Nevada well driller's license filed by Randy Wheeler is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to submit the required number of satisfactory 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,


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State Engineer

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Dated this 29th day of
March, 1974.