

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
WELL DRILLERS LICENSE FILED BY)
DAVID C. BOYD OF LATHROP WELLS,)
NEVADA)

RULING

GENERAL:

Application for Nevada Well Drillers license was received in this office March 14, 1977 with the Statutory \$25.00 filing fee from David C. Boyd, Star Route 15, Box 626, Lathrop Wells, Nevada, 89020. Receipt number 4700 for the \$25.00 filing fee was issued March 14, 1977. Requests for references were forwarded to five persons as listed on the application on March 15, 1977. Responses were received in March and April of 1977.

The applicant was advised by certified mail dated March 24, 1977 that if he wished to appear at this meeting of April 8, 1977, that he would be worked into the schedule for an oral interview. The applicant did not appear in the office of the State Engineer on the appropriate date for an oral interview but did contact Mr. Louis F. Evans in Las Vegas, a member of the Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board, concerning his ability and experience. Mr. Evans indicated to the State Engineers Office and the board that a personal interview before all of the members was necessary.

On June 23, 1977 Mr. Boyd was informed by certified mail that he was scheduled to appear in the Office of the State Engineer for an oral interview before the Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board on July 7, 1977.

The applicant appeared before the Advisory Board as scheduled and was questioned by the Board as to his experience as a well driller. In response to questioning, the applicant stated that he had never actually operated a drilling rig to drill a well to develop water. His experience had been in supervision of the drilling of large bore holes on the test site at Mercury, Nevada. The Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board recommended denial of the application by David C. Boyd on the grounds that he has not sufficient experience to qualify as a well driller.

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This application of David C. Boyd is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant does not have sufficient experience to qualify as a well driller.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 21st day
of July 1977.