

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
RICHARD R. NELSON.)
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RULING

FINDING OF FACTS

An application for a Nevada well driller's license was filed by Richard D. Nelson in the Office of the State Engineer on January 6, 1987, together with the statutory filing fee of \$50.00. Receipt No. 8769 was issued to Nelson Drilling and Exploration, Inc. for said filing fee.

Requests for five references were mailed on January 6, 1987. A response was received from two of the individuals. The applicant was notified by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on April 3, 1987. The applicant did not appear and did not notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear as requested by said notice.

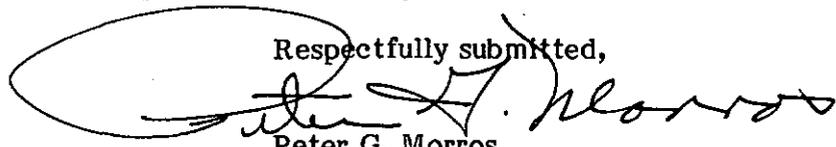
CONCLUSIONS

The applicant was notified by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board for an oral interview on April 3, 1987. The applicant did not appear as requested and did not notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear. The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommends denial of the application of Richard D. Nelson.

RULING

The application of Richard D. Nelson is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant has failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

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Dated this 10th day
of April, 1987.