

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
JOHN E. MITCHELL.) RULING
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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by John E. Mitchell in the office of the State Engineer on April 5, 1990 together with the statutory filing fee of \$50.00. Receipt No. 10159 was issued to Thompson Drilling Co., Inc. for said filing fee.

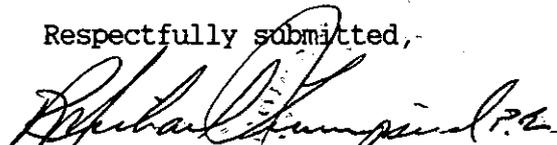
Requests for four references were mailed on April 10, 1990. References were received from two of the requests. The applicant was notified on August 28, 1990 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on October 12, 1990 at 8:30 A.M. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was returned by the U.S. Postal Service as refused on September 17, 1990.¹

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 Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of John E. Mitchell on October 12, 1990.²

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of John E. Mitchell is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to appear as scheduled to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,


R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.
State Engineer

RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this 4th day
of May, 1993.

¹ Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

² Transcript of taped pertinent portion of Board minutes of October 12, 1990, filed in well driller license file.