

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A )  
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY )  
MICHAEL J. DOWNEY )  
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RULING

# 4078

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Michael J. Downey in the office of the State Engineer on March 12, 1992 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 11205 was issued to O'Keefe Drilling for said filing fee.

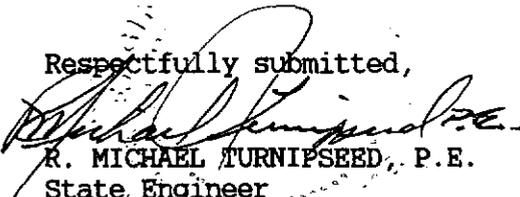
The applicant was notified on October 19, 1992 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 5, 1992 at 3:00 P.M. in Carson City, Nevada.<sup>1</sup>

The applicant appeared as scheduled and was examined by the Board. Based upon the applicant's responses to questions about the Regulation and drilling equipment and practices, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a good knowledge of the Regulation and experience as a well driller. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Michael J. Downey on November 5, 1992.<sup>2</sup>

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Michael J. Downey is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller, and did not demonstrate knowledge of the Regulations for Water Well and Related Drilling.

Respectfully submitted,

  
R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.  
State Engineer

RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ 19th day

of \_\_\_\_\_ JANUARY \_\_\_\_\_, 1994.

<sup>1</sup> Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

<sup>2</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of November 5, 1992, filed in well driller license file.