

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
FRANK A. HESTER)

RULING #4341

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Frank A. Hester in the office of the State Engineer on May 31, 1995 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 12971 was issued to Layne-Western for said filing fee.

The applicant was notified on June 22, 1995 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on July 21, 1995 at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled and scored 49 on Part I, the written examination.¹ A Score of 70 is passing.

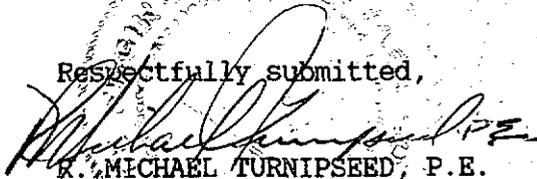
The applicant was notified on September 15, 1995 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on October 13, 1995 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled and scored 77 on Part I, the written examination. He then failed Part II, identification of a well location on a map.¹

The applicant was notified on December 8, 1995 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on January 12, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 80 on Part I, the written examination. He then failed Part II of the examination, identification of well location on a map.¹ Based upon the applicant's previous examinations and this examination, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate sufficient knowledge and experience as a well driller. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Frank A. Hester on January 12, 1996.²

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Frank A. Hester is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed 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 1st day
of MAY , 1996

- 1 Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.
- 2 Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-96, January 12, 1996, filed in well driller license file.