

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
JOHN RICHARD OLIVER)

RULING #4394

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by John Richard Oliver in the office of the State Engineer on May 22, 1995 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 12868 was issued to West Hazmat Drilling Corp. for said filing fee.

The applicant was notified on September 15, 1995 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on October 12, 1995 at 8:00 a.m., Carson City, Nevada.¹ The applicant appeared as scheduled, scored 70 on the written examination, and failed Part II, identifying a location on a topographic map. The Board recommended that Mr. Oliver return to be retested.¹

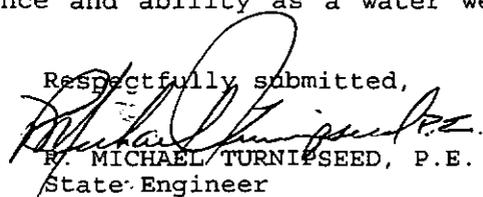
The applicant was notified on December 8, 1995 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board on January 11, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada.¹ The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 62 on the written examination. A score of 70 is passing. The Board recommended that Mr. Oliver return to be retested.¹

The applicant was notified on March 15, 1996 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on April 11, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada.¹ The applicant appeared as scheduled, scored 82 on the written examination, and failed Part II, identifying a location on a topographic map. The Board recommended the denial of the application of John Richard Oliver on April 11, 1996, because this was the third time Mr. Oliver's was scheduled and didn't pass the examination.²

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of John Richard Oliver 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 2nd day
of August, 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 2-96, April 11, 1996, filed in well driller license file.