

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
ERNEST RAMIREZ TRINIDAD.)

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Ernest Ramirez Trinidad in the office of the State Engineer on September 5, 1995 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 13385 was issued to Beylik Drilling Inc for said filing fee.

Requests for four references were mailed on September 12, 1995. References were received from four of the requests. The applicant was notified on June 19, 1996 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on July 18, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Will Hinton on June 21, 1996.¹

By facsimile July 1, 1996 the applicant's company advised that Ernest Trinidad would not be available for examination on July 18, 1996. His well driller license file shows that he had been previously scheduled for examination on January 12, 1996 and April 12, 1996. Because the examination on July 18, 1996 was his third scheduled examination, the applicant could not be rescheduled for examination. The certified letter of June 19, 1996 told the applicant that if he did not take the examination or failed the examination, the Board would recommend that his application be denied.¹ The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Ernest Ramirez Trinidad on July 18, 1996.²

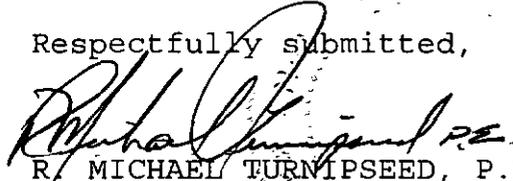
¹ Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-96, July 18, 1996, filed in well driller license file.

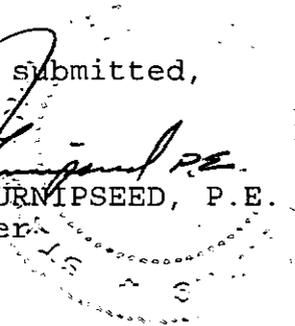
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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Ernest Ramirez Trinidad is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to appear as scheduled to substantiate his experience and ability as a water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

Respectfully submitted,



R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.
State Engineer



RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this 3rd day
of September, 1996.