

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
ROGER BENSON)

RULING #4607

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Roger Benson in the office of the State Engineer on December 12, 1997 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 14554 was issued to Roger Benson for said filing fee.

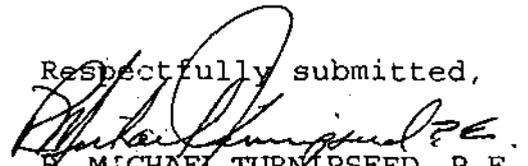
The applicant was notified on January 15, 1998 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 12, 1998 at 8:00 A.M. in Carson City, Nevada.¹

The applicant appeared as scheduled and was examined by the Board. The applicant scored 83 on the written examination and after failing to locate a well on a topographic map, he became argumentative with the Board. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Roger Benson on February 12, 1998.²

RULING

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

Respectfully submitted,


E. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.
State Engineer

RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this 13th day

of MARCH, 1998.

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

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of meeting 1-98, February 12, 1998, filed in well driller license file.