

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
MICHAEL D. PEDERSON, SR.)
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RULING # 5090

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Michael D. Pederson, Sr. in the office of the State Engineer on April 25, 2001, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 16239 was issued to Riverside Electric Motor & Pump for said filing fee.

Requests for four references were mailed on April 25, 2001. References were received from three of the requests. The applicant was notified on October 10, 2001, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board on November 8, 2001 at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The certified mail sent to the address on Mr. Pederson's application was returned by the U.S. Postal Service giving a forwarding address. Certified mail sent to the forwarding address was returned with another forwarding address. The mailing to the fourth forwarding address was returned showing a forwarding address that was the same as a previous forwarding address. The applicant is responsible for notifying the State Engineer's office of any changes in his mailing address.¹

The applicant did not appear as requested and did not notify the Office of the State Engineer of his current address or that he would not appear. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Michael D. Pederson, Sr. on November 8, 2001.²

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and pursuant to NAC § 534.282 Subsection 2, and NAC § 534.292, Subsection 2, the application of Michael D. Pederson, Sr. 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,


HUGH RICCI, P.E.
State Engineer

HR/CAB/jjs

Dated this 10th day

of January, 2002.

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

² Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-01, November 8, 2001, filed in well driller license file.