

**OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Frank Stephens in the office of the State Engineer on April 29, 2005,¹ for the purpose of upgrading his monitoring well drillers license to a water well license.

The applicant was issued a temporary well drillers license on May 5, 2005 which expired on May 12, 2005.

The applicant was notified on July 20, 2005, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 19, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Michele Herzog. He canceled this examination via a phone call.²

The applicant was notified on October 10, 2005 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 17, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Michele Herzog. He canceled this examination via a phone call.³

The applicant was notified on January 17, 2006 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 16, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Jennifer MacDonald. He canceled this examination via a phone call. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Frank Stephens on February 16, 2006.⁴

CONCLUSION

The Sate Engineer concludes that the applicant failed to notify the Division of Water Resources as required in the NAS § 543.282.2 (a).

¹ Well Driller License file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-05, August 19, 2005 filed in well driller license file.

³ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-05, November 17, 2005 filed in well driller license file.

⁴ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-06, February 16, 2005 filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and that the application for a well drillers' license for Frank Stephens is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant notified the Division on three occasions that he could not appear for the examination as instructed by notice to appear before the State Engineer or the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



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State Engineer

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Dated this 6th. day

of April, 2006.