

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
ISMAEL ESPINOZA)

RULING

► 5665

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Ismael Espinoza in the office of the State Engineer on December 19, 2005, together with the statutory filing fee.¹

Requests for four references were mailed on December 19, 2005. Responses were received from two of the requests. The applicant was notified on January 17, 2006, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 17, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled and scored 38 on Part I, of the written examination, a score of 70 is passing.²

The applicant was notified on April 5, 2006, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 5, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. He canceled this examination.³

The applicant was notified on July 10, 2006, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 10, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant did not appear as requested nor did he notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear. The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Ismael Espinoza on August 10, 2006.⁴

CONCLUSION

The Sate Engineer Concludes that the applicant failed to notify the Division of Water Resources as required in the NAC § 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 1-06, February 17, 2006, filed in well driller license file.

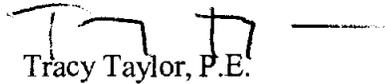
³ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-06, May 5, 2006 filed in well driller license file.

⁴ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-06, August 10, 2006, filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and pursuant to NAC § NAC § 543.282 (2) (a), the application of Ismael Espinoza is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to appear as scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,



Tracy Taylor, P.E.
State Engineer

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Dated this 29th day

of September, 2006.