

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
STEVEN PHILLIPS.)

RULING

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Steven Phillips in the Office of the State Engineer on November 13, 2006, together with the statutory filing fee.¹

Requests for four references were mailed on November 14, 2006; The Applicant was notified December 29, 2006, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 2, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. He canceled this examination by telephone on February 1, 2007.²

The Applicant was notified on April 2, 2007, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 4, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas. He appeared as scheduled and scored 79 on Part I, of the written examination a score of 70 is passing and he failed Part II of the examination, the description of a point of diversion.³

The Applicant was notified on July 20, 2007, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 16, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas. He canceled this examination by telephone on August 15, 2007.⁴

CONCLUSION

The State Engineer concludes that the Applicant failed to pass all three portions of the examination as required in the NAC § 534.282 (1) (g), (2) (b) and NAC § 534.286.

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

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-2007, February 2, 2007, filed in well driller license file.

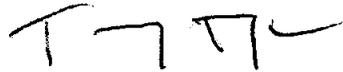
³ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-2007, May 4, 2007, filed in well driller license file.

⁴ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-2007, August 16, 2007, filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board and pursuant to NAC § NAS § 543.282 (2) (a), the application of Steven Phillips is herewith denied on the grounds that he failed to pass all three portions of the examination as required.

Respectfully submitted,



Tracy Taylor, P.E.
State Engineer

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Dated this 22 day

of August, 2007