

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED ON)
SEPTEMBER 30, 1971, BY CHARLES D.)
JONES.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL

An application for a well driller's license was received on September 30, 1971, with the statutory \$25.00 fee from Charles D. Jones. Receipt No. 3413 was issued on September 30, 1971, to the applicant.

Requests for references were forwarded to the persons listed on the application on October 1, 1971. References were received from four of the four persons listed on the application. All four references received were unsatisfactory, as none commented on the applicant's ability to drill wells for the development of water.

The applicant was notified by certified mail on November 30, 1971, that the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board would consider his application at the December 17, 1971 meeting and requested Mr. Jones to appear for an interview. Mr. Jones appeared before the Board at the appointed time and was interviewed. Mr. Jones stated that he had no experience as a well driller but that he had built a well-drilling rig and intended to drill five (5) wells on his own property. Mr. Jones also stated that he intended to apply for a contractor's license to the State Contractors Board.

The Advisory Board at the December 17, 1971 meeting recommended denial of the application for a well driller's license by Charles D. Jones on the grounds of insufficient experience with the provision that he may reapply when he can show sufficient experience in water well drilling under the direct supervision of a licensed well driller.

RULING

The application for a well driller's license filed by Charles D. Jones is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant has not had sufficient training and experience to qualify as a well driller.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 1st day of

February, 1972.