

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED ON)
SEPTEMBER 23, 1971, BY CRUZ RAMIREZ.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL

An application for a well driller's license was received on September 23, 1971, with the statutory \$25.00 fee from Cruz Ramirez. Receipt No. 3410 was issued on September 23, 1971, to the applicant.

Requests for references were forwarded to the persons listed on the application on September 24, 1971. References were received from four (4) of the five (5) persons listed on the application. One reference did not comment on the applicant's ability as a well driller.

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 in Carson City. One Board member recommended approval and another recommended holding, pending receipt of another reference. The third Board member was absent. The applicant was again notified by certified mail on February 16, 1972, that this application would be considered by the Advisory Board on March 8, 1972, meeting in Las Vegas and requested Mr. Ramirez to appear for an oral interview.

Mr. Ramirez responded by letter dated February 27, 1972, from Scottsdale, Arizona stating that he would be unable to appear before the Advisory Board on March 8, 1972. The Board recommended forwarding a letter to Mr. Ramirez to inquire if he wished to continue to obtain a well driller's license and that one additional satisfactory reference would be required before his application would be again considered and if no expression of interest is received within two weeks, appropriate action should be taken upon this application.

A letter of inquiry was forwarded to Mr. Ramirez by certified mail on March 21, 1972, and no response has been received to this date. The certified mail return receipt card was returned to this office on March 29, 1972.

RULING

The application for a well driller's license filed by Cruz Ramirez is herewith denied on the grounds that insufficient references were received to determine that the applicant has sufficient training and experience to qualify as a well driller.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 15 day of
May, 1972.