

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A )  
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY )  
ROBERT J. ARFSTEN )

RULING

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Robert J. Arfsten in the office of the State Engineer on February 21, 1992 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 11198 was issued to Layne-Western Company, Inc. for said filing fee.

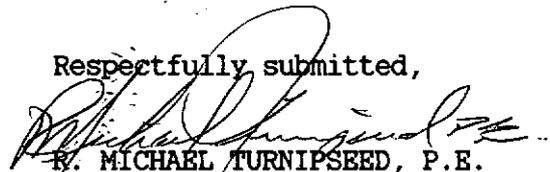
The applicant was notified on March 18, 1992 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on April 10, 1992 at 10:30 A.M. in Las Vegas, Nevada.<sup>1</sup>

The applicant appeared as scheduled and was examined by the Board. Based upon the applicant's responses to questions about the Regulation and drilling equipment and practices, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a good knowledge of the Regulation and experience as a well driller. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Robert J. Arfsten on April 10, 1992.<sup>2</sup>

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Robert J. Arfsten is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller, and did not demonstrate knowledge of the Regulations for Water Well and Related Drilling

Respectfully submitted,

  
R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.  
State Engineer

RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this 19th day

of JANUARY, 1994.

<sup>1</sup> Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

<sup>2</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of April 10, 1992, filed in well driller license file.