

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
RICHARD N. SWAN)

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Richard N. Swan in the office of the State Engineer on September 10, 1993 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 12248 was issued to Terracon Consultants Western, Inc. for said filing fee.

The applicant was notified on September 22, 1993 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on October 15, 1993 at 2:00 P.M. in Las Vegas, Nevada.¹ 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 found that the applicant was weak in his knowledge of the Regulation, and recommended that his examination be rescheduled.

The applicant was notified on December 17, 1993 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on January 14, 1994 in Las Vegas, Nevada.¹ 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 found that the applicant was weak in his knowledge of the Regulation, and recommended that his examination be rescheduled.

The applicant was notified on March 15, 1994 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on April 15, 1994 in Las Vegas, Nevada.¹ The applicant appeared as scheduled and was tested with a written examination. Based upon the applicant's responses to questions about the Regulation the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a good knowledge of the Regulation. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Richard N. Swan on April 15, 1994²

¹ Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board Minutes of Meeting 2-94, April 15, 1994, filed in well driller license file.

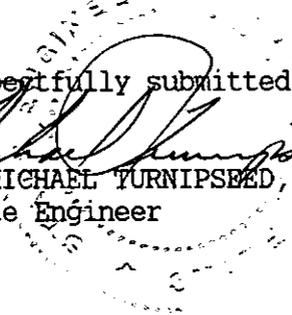
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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Richard N. Swan is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,


R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.
State Engineer



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Dated this 1st day

of AUGUST , 1994.