

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
MARK R. MITCHELL)
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RULING 4696

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Mark R. Mitchell in the office of the State Engineer on March 13, 1998 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 14570 was issued to Mitchell Enterprises.

The applicant was notified on April 10, 1998 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 8, 1998 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled, scored 82 on the written examination, and failed to correctly identify a location on a topographic map.¹

The applicant was notified on July 10, 1998 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 13, 1998 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled, scored 88 on the written examination, and failed to correctly identify a location on a topographic map.¹

The applicant was notified on October 7, 1998 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 6, 1998 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and failed Part II, identifying a location on a topographic map. The Board recommended the denial of the application of Mark R. Mitchell on November 6, 1998, because this was the third time Mr. Mitchell was scheduled and didn't pass the examination.²

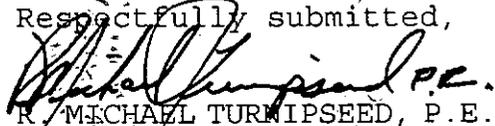
¹ Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of meeting 4-98, November 6, 1998, filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Mark R. Mitchell 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

RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this 8th day

of February, 1999.