

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
SHANE COOPER)
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RULING #5226

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Shane Cooper in the office of the State Engineer on May 2, 2002, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 16778 was issued to Cooper and Sons for said filing fee.

The applicant was notified on January 21, 2003, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 12, 2003, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. This was the third time that the applicant was notified for examination.¹

The applicant appeared as scheduled and was examined by the Board. The applicant failed Part II of the examination, the ability to locate a well on a topographic map. The Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a good knowledge of the Regulation and experience as a well driller. The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Shane Cooper on February 12, 2003.²

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and pursuant to NAC § 534.282 Subsection 2, the application of Shane Cooper is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,


HUGH RICCI, P.E.

State Engineer

HR/CAB/jjs

Dated this 18th day

of April, 2003.

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

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of meeting 1-2003 February 12, 2003, filed in well driller license file.