

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
DALE LAYTON.)
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RULING # 5455

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Dale Layton in the office of the State Engineer on September 16, 2004, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 18272 was issued to WDC Exploration and Wells for said filing fee.

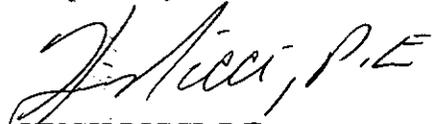
Requests for four references were mailed on September 17, 2004. References were received from two of the requests. The applicant was notified on October 7, 2004, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 4, 2004, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Jan Cearley on October 12, 2004.¹

The applicant did not appear as requested and did not notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear. The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Dale Layton on November 4, 2004.²

RULING

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

Respectfully submitted,


HUGH RICCI, P.E.
State Engineer

HR/TH/jjs

Dated this 19th day

of November, 2004.

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

²Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-2004, November 4, 2004, filed in well driller license file.