

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
JOSE LUIS SIERRA SANCHEZ.)

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Jose Luis Sierra Sanchez in the office of the State Engineer on August 2, 2004, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 18258 was issued to Andersen Exploration Drilling for said filing fee.

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. He appeared as scheduled and scored 14 on Part I, of the written examination.¹ A score of 70 is passing.

The applicant was notified on January 18, 2005 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 24, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled and scored 35 on Part I, the written examination.

The applicant was notified on April 20, 2005, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 12, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada.¹ The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 46 on Part I, the written examination. Based upon the applicant's responses to questions about and drilling equipment and drilling practices, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a sufficient knowledge and experience as a well driller. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Jose Luis Sierra Sanchez on May 12, 2005.²

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Jose Luis Sierra Sanchez 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/TH/sg
Dated this 28th day
of June, 2005.

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

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-05, May 12, 2005 filed in well driller license file.