

**IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
REESE JOHNSON.)

RULING
5761

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Reese Johnson in the Office of the State Engineer on November 27, 2006, together with the statutory filing fee.¹

Requests for four references were mailed on November 28, 2006. The Applicant was notified December 29, 2006, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 1, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. He canceled this examination by telephone on January 29, 2007.²

The Applicant was notified on April 2, 2007, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 3, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City. He scored 89 on Part I, of the written examination a score of 70 is passing; he failed Part II of the examination, the description of a point of diversion.³

The Applicant was notified on July 18, 2007, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 17, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City. He was only required to take Part's II and III of the examination; he failed Part II of the examination, the description of a point of diversion.⁴

The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Reese Johnson on August 17, 2007.

CONCLUSION

The State Engineer concludes that the Applicant failed to pass all three portions of the examination as required in the NAC § 534.282 (1) (g), (2) (b) and NAC § 534.286.

¹ Well Driller License file is public record in the Office of the State Engineer.

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-2007, February 1, 2007, filed in well driller license file.

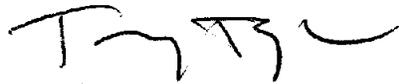
³ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-2007, May 3, 2007, filed in well driller license file.

⁴ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-2007, August 17, 2007, filed in well driller license file.

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board and pursuant to NAC § NAS § 543.282 (2) (a), the application of Reese Johnson is herewith denied on the grounds that he failed to pass all three portions of the examination as required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Taylor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tracy Taylor, P.E.
State Engineer

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Dated this 22 day

of August, 2007