

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

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

**RULING**

**# 6120**

**FINDING OF FACT**

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Ernesto Vargas in the Office of the State Engineer on August 6, 2010, together with the statutory filing fee.<sup>1</sup>

Requests for four references were mailed on August 6, 2010. Responses were received from two of the requests. The Applicant was notified on October 8, 2010, to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 3, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The applicant failed Part I of the written examination with a score of 67, a score of 70 is passing.<sup>2</sup>

The Applicant was notified on January 12, 2011, to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 9, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The applicant called and canceled his appointment.<sup>3</sup>

The Applicant was notified on April 5, 2011, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 4, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. 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 Ernesto Vargas on May 4, 2011.<sup>4</sup>

**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.

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<sup>1</sup> Well Driller License file is public record in the Office of the State Engineer.

<sup>2</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-2010, November 3, 2010.

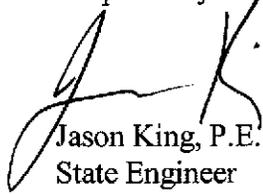
<sup>3</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-2011, February 9, 2011.

<sup>4</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-2011, May 4, 2011.

**RULING**

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board and the application of Ernesto Vargas is herewith denied on the grounds that the Applicant failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,



Jason King, P.E.  
State Engineer

JK/sg

Dated this 17th day

of May, 2011.