

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

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

RULING

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Jose Velasco in the office of the State Engineer on July 2, 2007, together with the statutory filing fee.¹

Requests for four references were mailed on July 2, 2007. Responses were received from only one of the requests. 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, Nevada. He scored 48 on Part I, of the written examination a score of 70 is passing.²

The Applicant was notified on October 9, 2007, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 1, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City. He canceled this examination by telephone on October 19, 2007.³

The Applicant was notified on January 8, 2008, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 7, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The applicant did not appear as requested, nor did he notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear. The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of by Jose Velasco on February 7, 2008.⁴

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 3-2007, August 17, 2007, filed in well driller license file.

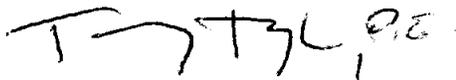
³ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-2007, November 2, 2007, filed in well driller license file.

⁴ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-2008, February 8, 2008, filed in well driller license file.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Tracy Taylor, P.E. in black ink.

Tracy Taylor, P.E.
State Engineer

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Dated this 9th day

of April, 2008.