

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
STEVE M. SCHAFFER.) RULING #4196
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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Steve M. Schafer in the office of the State Engineer on January 31, 1994 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 12291 was issued to Petroleum Technologies, Inc. for said filing fee.

Requests for four references were mailed on March 21, 1994. The applicant was notified on March 15, 1994 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on April 15, 1994 at 8:00 A.M. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant cancelled his examination on March 17, 1994.¹

The applicant was notified on June 23, 1994 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on July 14, 1994 at 8:00 A.M. in Las Vegas, Nevada. He telephoned the State Engineers' Office on July 7, 1994 to cancel his examination.¹

The applicant was notified on September 12, 1994 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on October 14, 1994 at 8:00 A.M. in Las Vegas, Nevada and was advised that if he cancelled he would be noticed once more for examination. He telephoned the State Engineers' Office on September 19, 1994 to cancel his examination.¹

The applicant was notified on December 8, 1994 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on January 12, 1995 at 8:00 A.M. in Carson City, Nevada and was advised that if he cancelled this examination (the 4th) the Board would recommend that his application be denied. He telephoned the Las Vegas Office on January 6, 1995 and advised that he was not going to take the test for well drillers. Mr. Schafer was advised on January 9, 1995 that a well drilling license was not needed for installing monitoring ports in excavated pits.¹ The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Steve M. Schafer on January 12, 1995.²

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

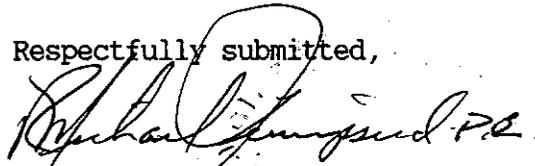
² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-95, January 12, 1995, filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Steve M. Schafer is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,



R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.
State Engineer

RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this 26th day

of JUNE, 1995.