

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
BOB GENE NORMAN, BATTLE MOUNTAIN,)
LANDER COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

An application for a Nevada well driller's license was received in this office on July 18, 1974 with the statutory \$25.00 filing fee from Bob Gene Norman, Box 662, Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820. Receipt No. 4106 for the \$25.00 fee was issued on July 18, 1974 to Bob G. Norman.

Requests for references were forwarded to five (5) persons as listed in the application on July 19, 1974. Five (5) responses were received to the requests for reference, three of which were character references and made no reference to the applicant's ability as a well driller.

The applicant was advised by certified mail dated August 21, 1974 that a time was set on the agenda to appear for an oral interview before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board at the regular meeting scheduled for September 6, 1974. The applicant appeared before the Advisory Board as scheduled and was questioned regarding his knowledge and experience as a well driller. The applicant stated that he was employed by the Duval Copper Co. and would be drilling wells only occasionally for friends to develop their land. Applicant indicated he had worked on a total of four (4) wells.

The Advisory Board recommended denial of the application by Bob Gene Norman because of the lack of experience.

RULING:

The application for a Nevada well driller's license filed by Bob Gene Norman is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant lacks the experience to qualify as a well driller.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 24th day of
September, 1974.