

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION )  
FOR A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE )  
FILED BY STEVEN LAUSENG, )  
GRAND JUNCTION, WASHINGTON )

R U L I N G

GENERAL

An application for a Nevada well driller's license was received in this office on May 20, 1983 with the statutory filing fee from Steven Lauseng. Receipt No. 7209 was issued on May 20, 1983 to Steven Lauseng.

Requests for references were forwarded to five (5) persons as listed in the application on May 20, 1983. Two (2) responses were received to the requests for reference.

The applicant was advised by certified mail dated June 24, 1983 that a time was scheduled on the agenda to appear for an oral interview before the Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board, that four (4) references were required by the Advisory Board, and that only two (2) references had been received. The applicant failed to submit names for two more references and failed to appear before the Advisory Board as scheduled.

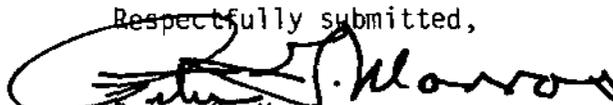
The applicant was advised a second time by certified mail dated September 28, 1983 that a time was scheduled on the agenda to appear for an oral interview before the Advisory Board and that only two references had been received. A letter dated October 10, 1983 from Tonto Drilling Services was received and stated that that Mr. Steve Lauseng would not be able to attend the scheduled interview.

The applicant was advised a third time by certified mail dated December 30, 1983 that a time was scheduled on the agenda to appear for an oral interview before the Advisory Board and that only two (2) references had been received. No response has been received to date from the applicant for additional names for references and no expression of interest to proceed to acquire a well driller's license has been made.

RULING

The application of Steven Lauseng for a Nevada well driller's license is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board, therefore, it cannot be determined that the applicant has sufficient knowledge and experience to qualify as a well driller.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Peter G. Morros  
State Engineer

PGM/DW/dcb

Dated this 1st day

of March, 1984