

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Cory Rutherford in the office of the State Engineer on August 16, 2004, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 18261 was issued to Eklund Drilling Co., Inc. for said filing fee.

The applicant was notified on October 7, 2004, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 4, 2004, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled and scored 81 on Part I, of the written examination.¹ A score of 70 is passing. He then failed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location on a map.¹

The applicant was notified on January 18, 2005 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 24, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled and scored 81 on Part I, the written examination. He then passed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location on a map.¹ but failed Part III by not demonstrating sufficient knowledge and experience to the Board.

The applicant was notified on April 20, 2005, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 12, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada.¹ The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 80 on Part I, the written examination and passed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location on a map.¹ Based upon the applicant's responses to questions about and drilling equipment and drilling practices, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a sufficient knowledge and experience as a well driller. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Cory Rutherford on May 12, 2005^{2,3}

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Cory Rutherford is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed a portion of the exam three separate times.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Ricci, P.E.
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State Engineer

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Dated this 28th day

of June, 2005.

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

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-05, May 12, 2005 filed in well driller license file.

³ NAC 534.282 (2) (c)