

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

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

**RULING**

**# 5911**

**FINDING OF FACT**

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Brian Hetherington in the office of the State Engineer on June 5, 2008, together with the statutory filing fee.<sup>1</sup>

Requests for four references were mailed on May 5, 2008. Responses were received from three of the requests. The Applicant was notified July 15, 2008, to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 14, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas. The applicant scored 83 on Part I, of the written examination a score of 70 is passing and failed Part II of the examination, the description of a point of diversion.<sup>2</sup>

The Applicant was notified on October 15, 2008, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 14, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas. The applicant scored 76 on Part I, of the written examination a score of 70 is passing and passed Part II, however during the examination, it was established that Brian Hetherington does not have the required two years well drilling experience. The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Brian Hetherington on November 14, 2008.<sup>3</sup>

**CONCLUSION**

The State Engineer concludes that the Applicant does not have two years well drilling experience as required in the NAC § 534.282(e).

**RULING**

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board and the application of Brian Hetherington is herewith denied on the grounds that the Applicant does not have the required two years well drilling experience.

Respectfully submitted,



Tracy Taylor, P.E.  
State Engineer

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Dated this 26th day

of November, 2008.

<sup>1</sup> Well Driller License file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

<sup>2</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-2008, May 1, 2008, filed in well driller license file.

<sup>3</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-2008, November 13, 2008, filed in well driller license file.