

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR WELL )  
DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED ON NOVEMBER )  
30, 1966, BY JAMES I. DOWNES. )

R U L I N G

An Application for a Well Driller's License was received November 30, 1966, from James I. Downes. In accordance with the procedure of processing Applications for Well Drillers' Licenses, notices for recommendations were mailed, on December 2, 1966, to the following references submitted by the applicant:

McDowell Drilling Co.	Phoenix, Arizona
Jay Khun Drilling Co.	Willcox, Arizona
Harlan Black	Willcox, Arizona
Bob Jensen	Willcox, Arizona

Replies were received from Jay Khun Drilling Co., Harlan Black and Bob Jensen. The request for a recommendation from McDowell Drilling Company was returned to this office with the Post Office notation "Insufficient Address." On April 10, 1967 a letter was sent to Mr. Downes advising him that a more complete address for the McDowell Drilling Co. was needed or it was suggested that he might wish to submit the name of another reference. He was also advised four favorable references were required before a Well Driller's License could be issued. He did not reply to this letter. Another letter was written to him on October 23, 1967 and in addition to asking for another person or firm to whom we might write for a recommendation, he was advised that the Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board would meet on November 30, 1967 to review all pending applications.

The Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board recommended denial of the application due to lack of interest in obtaining a Well Driller's License.

RULING

The Application for a Well Driller's License by James I. Downes is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant did not have sufficient recommendations and that he failed to indicate sufficient interest in obtaining a Well Driller's License.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergaard  
State Engineer

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Dated this 30th day of

November, 1967