

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

RULING

#4195

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Jesus Mariezcurrena in the office of the State Engineer on July 27, 1994 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 12792 was issued to Welsco Drilling Corp. for said filing fee.

Requests for all references were mailed on July 27, 1994. References were received from four of the requests. The applicant was notified on September 12, 1994 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on October 13, 1994 at 8:00 A.M. in Carson City, Nevada.¹ The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 67 on the written examination. A score of 70 is required to pass.

The applicant was notified on December 8, 1994 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on January 12, 1995 at 8:00 A.M. in Carson City, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 75 on the written examination, but failed the map part of the examination.¹ A score of 70 is required to pass and a score of 85 excuses the applicant from repeating the written examination.

The applicant was notified on March 6, 1995 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on April 6, 1995 at 8:00 A.M. in Carson City, Nevada. He was advised in this letter that if he cancelled this examination the Board would recommend that his application be denied. He appeared as scheduled and scored 67 on the written examination.¹ A score of 70 is required to pass.

The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Jesus Mariezcurrena on April 6, 1995.²

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

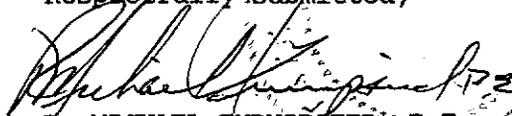
² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board Minutes of Meeting 2-95, April 6, 1995, filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Jesus Mariezcurrena is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,



R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.
State Engineer

RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this 26th day

of JUNE, 1995.