

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
JEFFERY D. SMITH)

RULING #4338

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Jeffery D. Smith in the office of the State Engineer on May 16, 1995 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 12857 was issued to West Hazmat Drilling Corp. for said filing fee.

The applicant was notified on June 22, 1995 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on July 20, 1995 at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The examination was cancelled by the applicant's company.

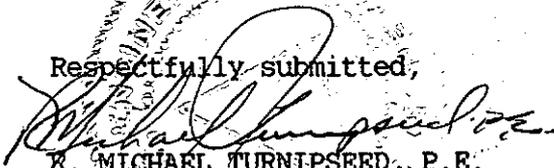
The applicant was notified on September 15, 1995 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on October 12, 1995 at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The examination was cancelled by the applicant's company.

The applicant was notified on December 8, 1995 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on January 11, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 66 on Part I, the written examination. A score of 70 is passing. Based upon the applicant's score for the written examination, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a good knowledge of the Regulation and experience as a well driller. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Jeffery D. Smith on January 11, 1996.

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Jeffery D. Smith 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 1st day

of MAY, 1996.

- 1 Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.
- 2 Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-96, January 11, 1996, filed in well driller license file.