

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A )  
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY )  
JOE CRAWFORD )  
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RULING

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Joe Crawford in the office of the State Engineer on March 15, 1996 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 13446 was issued to Lang Exploratory Drilling for said filing fee.

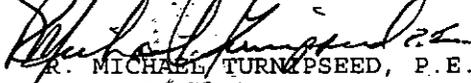
The applicant was notified on June 19, 1996 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on July 19, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada.<sup>1</sup>

The applicant appeared as scheduled, scored 84 on the written examination, and was examined by the Board, particularly about Section 8, Experience, of his Application. The Board found that the applicant had less than two years experience drilling water wells and that some other person, not the applicant, filled out the application in regards to his experience. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Joe Crawford on July 19, 1996.<sup>2</sup>

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Joe Crawford 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 3rd day

of September, 1996.

<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 3-96, July 19, 1996, filed in well driller license file.