

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A )  
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY )  
SHELDON K. HOPKINS. )

RULING

#4475

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Sheldon K. Hopkins in the office of the State Engineer on July 10, 1996 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 13971 was issued to Sheldon K. Hopkins for said filing fee.

Requests for four references were mailed on July 10, 1996. A response was received from three of the individuals. The applicant was notified on September 13, 1996 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on October 10, 1996 at 8:00 A.M. in Carson City, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Sheldon K. Hopkins on September 18, 1996.<sup>1</sup>

The applicant did not appear as requested and did not notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Sheldon K. Hopkins on October 10, 1996.<sup>2</sup>

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and pursuant to NAC 534.282 Subsection 2, the application of Sheldon K. Hopkins is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to appear as scheduled 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 16th day  
of December, 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 4-96, October 10, 1996, filed in well driller license file.