

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)  
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY )  
RICHARD ALLEN MORECRAFT. )

RULING #4505

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Richard Allen Morecraft in the office of the State Engineer on December 8, 1995 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 13408 was issued to West Hazmat Drilling Corp. for said filing fee.

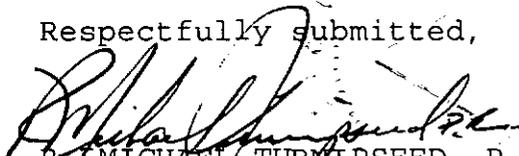
Mr. Morecraft had taken the examination April 12, 1996 and the Board recommended that he return for re-test. He was scheduled for examination on July 18, 1996 and had timely cancelled this examination. The applicant was notified on December 19, 1996 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on January 17, 1997 at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Linda Shirk on December 23, 1996.<sup>1</sup> The certified mail stated "If you do not take this examination or fail this examination the Board will recommend that your application be denied."

The applicant did not appear as requested but telephoned the State Engineer's Office to cancel the January 17th examination. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Richard Allen Morecraft on January 17, 1997.<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 Richard Allen Morecraft 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 TURPSEED, P. E.  
State Engineer

RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this 3rd day  
of March, 1997.

<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 1-97, January 17, 1997, filed in well driller license file.