

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A )  
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY )  
ROBERT CARL HICKMAN. )

RULING

# 4576

FINDINGS OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Robert Carl Hickman in the office of the State Engineer on January 22, 1997, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 14005 was issued to Thompson Drilling Co., Inc.

The applicant was notified on March 18, 1997, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on April 11, 1997, in Las Vegas, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled and scored 57 on the written examination.<sup>1</sup> A score of 70 is passing.

The applicant was notified on June 18, 1997, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on July 17, 1997, in Las Vegas, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled and scored 52 on the written examination.<sup>1</sup>

The applicant was notified on September 9, 1997, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on October 10, 1997, in Las Vegas, Nevada.<sup>1</sup>

The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 61 on the written examination.<sup>1</sup> Based upon the applicant's score on Part I about the Regulation, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a good knowledge of the Regulation. The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Robert Carl Hickman on October 10, 1997, because this was the third time Mr. Hickman was scheduled and didn't pass the examination.<sup>2</sup>

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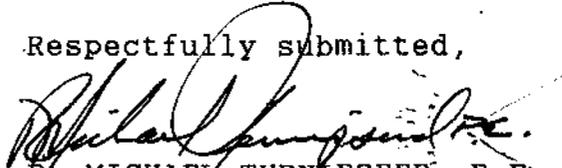
<sup>1</sup> Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

<sup>2</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of meeting 4-97, October 10, 1997, filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Robert Carl Hickman 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

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Dated this 23rd day of  
October, 1997.