

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

RULING #4688

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Thomas Allen Benedict in the office of the State Engineer on October 9, 1997 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 14549 was issued to W.M. Blain Well Drilling & Pumps for said filing fee.

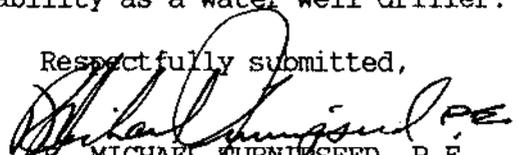
Requests for four references were mailed on October 9, 1997. A response was received from three of the individuals. The applicant was notified on April 10, 1998 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 7, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Tom Benedict on April 15, 1998.<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 Thomas Allen Benedict on May 7, 1998.<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 Thomas Allen Benedict 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,

  
K. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.  
State Engineer

RMT/CAB/jjs

Dated this 10th day  
of June, 1998.

<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 2-98, May 7, 1998, filed in well driller license file.