

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)  
WELL Drillers' LICENSE FILED BY )  
JUAN MANUEL MANRIQUEZ. )  
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RULING 4699 1

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Drillers' License was filed by Juan Manuel Manriquez in the office of the State Engineer on April 28, 1998 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 14578 was issued to Layne Christensen Co. for said filing fee.

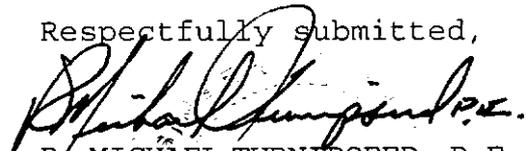
Requests for four references were mailed on April 30, 1998. A response was received from three of the requests. The applicant was notified on October 7, 1998 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 5, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Debbie Henry on October 10, 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 Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Juan Manuel Manriquez on November 5, 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 Juan Manuel Manriquez 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 8th day

of February, 1999.

<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 4-98, November 5, 1998, filed in well driller license file.