

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A )  
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY )  
ERNEST TRINIDAD )  
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RULING # 4976

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Ernest Trinidad in the office of the State Engineer on January 7, 2000, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 15643 was issued to Ernest R. Trinidad for said filing fee.

The applicant was notified on January 18, 2000, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 4, 2000, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada.<sup>1</sup> The applicant appeared as scheduled and was examined by the Board. He failed the map exercise, Part II of the examination. The Board recommended that he be reset for examination.<sup>1</sup>

The applicant was notified on April 10, 2000, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 5, 2000, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant timely cancelled his examination and the Board Recommended that he be reset for examination.<sup>1</sup>

The applicant was notified on July 19, 2000, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 10, 2000, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and was examined by the Board. He failed the oral interview, Part III of the examination. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Ernest Trinidad on August 10, 2000, because this was the third time Mr. Trinidad was scheduled and didn't pass the examination.<sup>2</sup>

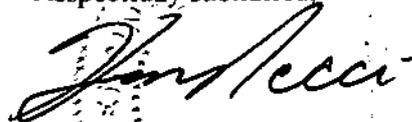
<sup>1</sup> Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

<sup>2</sup> State Wide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-00, August 10, 2000, filled in well driller license file.

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Ernest Trinidad is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,



HUGH RICCI, P.E.  
State Engineer

HR/CAB/jjs

Dated this 11th day  
of October, 2000.