

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
DONALD W. SPARKS.) RULING -# 4994
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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Donald W. Sparks in the office of the State Engineer on August 24, 1999 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 15622 was issued to Russell A. Phelps for said filing fee.

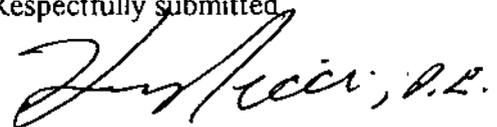
Requests for four references were mailed on August 24, 1999. References were received from all of the requests. The applicant was notified on October 11, 2000 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 3, 2000 at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Brenda M. Lopez on October 16, 2000.¹

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 Donald W. Sparks on November 3, 2000.²

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and pursuant to NAC 534.282 Subsection 2, the application of Donald W. Sparks 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,



HUGH RICCI, P.E.
State Engineer

HR/CAB/jjs ..

Dated this 8th day

of January, 2001.

¹ Well driller license file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-00, November 3, 2000, filed in well driller license file.