

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
MARTIN E. QUINONES)
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RULING # 5076

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Martin E. Quinones in the office of the State Engineer on December 5, 2000 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 16208 was issued to Layne Christensen Company for said filing fee.

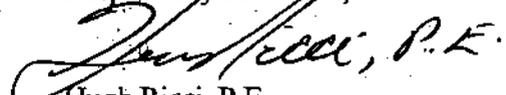
The applicant was notified on July 16, 2001 by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 9, 2001 at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. This was the third time that the applicant was notified for examination.¹

The applicant appeared as scheduled and was examined by the Board. Based upon the applicant's responses to questions about the Regulation and drilling equipment and practices, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a good knowledge of the Regulation and experience as a well driller. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Martin E. Quinones on August 9, 2001.²

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and pursuant to NAC § 534.282 Subsection 2, the application of Martin E. Quinones 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 26th day

of September, 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 3-01, August 9, 2001 filed in well driller license file.