

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER  
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A )  
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY )  
JOHN HICKS. )  
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RULING #5420

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by John Hicks in the office of the State Engineer on February 9, 2004, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 17773 was issued to Zim Industries, Inc for said filing fee.

Requests for four references were mailed on February 9, 2004. References were received from two of the requests. The applicant was notified on July 21, 2004, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 20, 2004, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Debbie Zimmerer on July 26, 2004.<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 John Hicks on August 20, 2004.<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 John Hicks 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/TH/jjs

Dated this 16th day

of September, 2004.

<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 3-2004, August 20, 2004, filed in well driller license file.