

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
RICK E. THOMPSON.)
_____)

RULING # 5422

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Rick E. Thompson in the office of the State Engineer on March 24, 2004, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 17788 was issued to Zim Industries, Inc. for said filing fee.

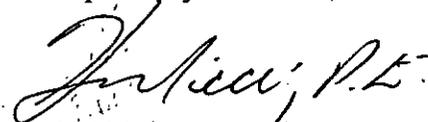
Requests for four references were mailed on March 24, 2004. References were received from none of the requests. The applicant was notified on July 21, 2004, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 19, 2004, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by Debbie Zimmerer on July 26, 2004.¹

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 Rick E. Thompson on August 19, 2004.²

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and pursuant to NAC § 534.282 Subsection 2, the application of Rick E. Thompson 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.

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

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-2004, August 19, 2004, filed in well driller license file.