

**OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
MICHAEL DELEE.)

RULING # 5544

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Michael Delee in the office of the State Engineer on August 12, 2004, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 18260 was issued to Michael Delee for said filing fee.¹

The applicant was notified via telephone prior to the August 19, 2004 examination to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 19, 2004, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 93 on Part I, the written examination and passed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location on a map. and failed part III.² Based upon the applicant's responses to questions about and drilling equipment and drilling practices, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a sufficient knowledge and experience as a well driller. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Michael Delee on August 18, 2004.

The applicant was notified on October 7, 2004, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 5, 2004, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and failed part III. Based upon the applicant's responses to questions about and drilling equipment and drilling practices, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a sufficient knowledge and experience as a well driller. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Michael Delee on November 5, 2004.³

The applicant was notified on April 20, 2005, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 13, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant did not appear as scheduled. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Michael Delee on May 13, 2005.⁴

The applicant was notified on July 20, 2005, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 18, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant did not appear as scheduled. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Michael Delee on August 18, 2005.⁵

¹ Well Driller License file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-04, August 18, 2004 filed in well driller license file.

³ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-04, November 5, 2004 filed in well driller license file.

⁴ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-05, May 13, 2005 filed in well driller license file.

⁵ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-05, August 18, 2005 filed in well driller license file.

The applicant was notified on October 10, 2005, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 18, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and failed part III. Based upon the applicant's responses to questions about and drilling equipment and drilling practices, the Board finds that the applicant failed to demonstrate a sufficient knowledge and experience as a well driller. The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Michael Delee on November 18, 2005.⁶

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Michael Delee 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/TH/sg

Dated this 3rd. day

of January, 2006.

⁶ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-05, November 18, 2005 filed in well driller license file.