

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

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

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Daniel Strope in the office of the State Engineer on June 20, 2006, together with the statutory filing fee.¹

The applicant was notified on July 20, 2005, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 19, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled and scored 72 on Part I, of the written examination, a score of 70 is passing.² He then failed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location on a map

The applicant was notified on October 10, 2005, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 17, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. He appeared as scheduled and scored 81 on Part I, the written examination. He then failed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location on a map.³

The applicant was notified on January 17, 2006, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 17, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 85 on Part I, the written examination and passed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location by public survey on a map. However, based upon the applicant's responses to questions about and drilling equipment and drilling practices during Part III of the examination, 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 Daniel Strope on February 17, 2006.⁴

CONCLUSION

The State Engineer concludes that the applicant failed the oral portion of the examination as required in the NAS 534.286.

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

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-05, August 19, 2005, filed in well driller license file.

³ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-05, November 17, 2005, filed in well driller license file.

⁴ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-06, February 17, 2006, filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of Daniel Strobe 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 6th. day
of April, 2006.