

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR            )  
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY        )  
GARY ELDRED JR.                                )

**RULING**

**# 5885**

**FINDING OF FACT**

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Gary Eldred Jr. in the office of the State Engineer on December 4, 2007, together with the statutory filing fee.<sup>1</sup>

Requests for four references were mailed on December 4, 2007. No responses have been received from any of the requests. The Applicant was notified on January 8, 2008 to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 7, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The applicant canceled this appointment by phone February 5, 2008.<sup>2</sup>

The Applicant was notified on March 26, 2008, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 1, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City. The applicant canceled this appointment by phone April 2, 2008.<sup>3</sup>

The Applicant was notified on July 15, 2008, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 15, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City. The applicant canceled this appointment by phone July 25, 2008. The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Gary Eldred Jr. on August 15, 2008.<sup>4</sup>

**CONCLUSION**

The State Engineer concludes that the Applicant failed to pass all three portions of the examination as required in the NAC § 534.282 (1) (g), (2) (b) and NAC § 534.286.

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<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 1-2008, February 8, 2008, filed in well driller license file.

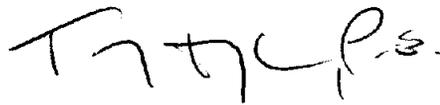
<sup>3</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-2008, February 8, 2008, filed in well driller license file.

<sup>4</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-2008, August 14, 2008, filed in well driller license file.

**RULING**

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board and the application of Gary Eldred Jr. is herewith denied on the grounds that the Applicant failed to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Taylor, P.E.", written in a cursive style.

Tracy Taylor, P.E.  
State Engineer

TT/sg

Dated this 5th day

of September, 2008.