

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

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

**RULING**

**# 5889**

**FINDING OF FACT**

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Terry Minnerup in the office of the State Engineer on January 31, 2008, together with the statutory filing fee.<sup>1</sup>

Requests for four references were mailed on February 4, 2008. Responses were received from all four of the requests. The Applicant was notified by phone call to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 7, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The applicant scored 78 on Part I, of the written examination a score of 70 is passing and failed Part II of the examination, the description of a point of diversion.<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 scored 73 on Part I, of the written examination a score of 70 is passing and failed Part II of the examination, the description of a point of diversion.<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 did not appear as requested, nor did he notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear. The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Terry Minnerup 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.

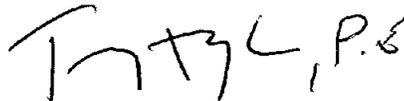
<sup>4</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-2008, August 14, 2008, filed in well driller license file.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Tracy Taylor, P.E.  
State Engineer

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Dated this 5th day  
of September, 2008.