

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
PAUL DORRIS)

RULING

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Paul Dorris in the office of the State Engineer on June 13, 2008, together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00.¹

Requests for four references were mailed on October 12, 2006. Responses were received from all of the requests. The applicant was notified on July 25, 2008, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 14, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and scored 72 on Part I, of the written examination, a score of 70 is passing and Failed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location on a map.²

The applicant was notified on October 15, 2008, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 14, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled and failed Part I of the written examination with a score of 61 ~~however~~, a score of 70 is passing³

The applicant was notified on January 7, 2009, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 6, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant appeared as scheduled passed Part I and Part II of the examination, however, based upon the applicant's responses to questions regarding drilling equipment and drilling practices during Part III of the examination the applicant failed to demonstrate a sufficient knowledge and experience as a well driller.⁴ The Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Paul Dorris on February 6, 2009.

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.

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

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-2008, August 15, 2008 filed in well driller license file.

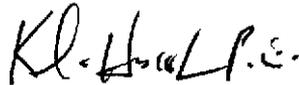
³ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-2008, November 13, 2008 filed in well driller license file.

⁴ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-2009, February 6, 2009 filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and the application of⁵ 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 25th day
of February, 2009.

⁵ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-2008, November 13, 2008 filed in well driller license file.