

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR            )  
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY        )  
ROBIN E. RIGGS.                                )

**RULING**

**# 6019**

**FINDING OF FACT**

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Robin E. Riggs in the office of the State Engineer on March 9, 2009, together with the statutory filing fee.<sup>1</sup>

Requests for four references were mailed on March 9, 2009. Responses were received from all of the requests. The Applicant was notified April 10, 2009, to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 8, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant passed Part I of the written examination with a score of 73, but failed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location on a map.<sup>2</sup>

The Applicant was notified on July 17, 2009, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 13, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas. The applicant passed Part I of the written examination with a score of 79 and passed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location on a map, 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 sufficient knowledge and experience as a well driller.<sup>3</sup>

The Applicant was notified on October 20, 2009, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 13, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas. The applicant did not appear as requested and did not notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear.<sup>4</sup> The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Robin E. Riggs on November 13, 2009.

**CONCLUSION**

The State Engineer concludes that the Applicant failed to notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear as scheduled as required in the NAC § 534.282, (2) (a).

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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 3-2009, August 13, 2009,, filed in well driller license file.

<sup>3</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-2009, August 13, 2009,, filed in well driller license file.

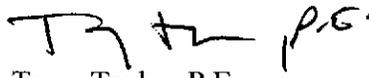
<sup>4</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-2009, November 13, 2009, filed in well driller license file.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board and the application of Robin E. Riggs is herewith denied pursuant to NAC 534.282 (2)(a) that the Applicant failed to notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Tracy Taylor, P.E.  
State Engineer

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Dated this 9th day  
of December, 2009.