OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY ADRIAN ORTEGA.	)))	**RULING** **#6026**

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Adrian Ortega in the office of the State Engineer on February 11, 2009, together with the statutory filing fee.[1]

Requests for four references were mailed on February 12, 2009, 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 7, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City, Nevada. The applicant failed Part I of the written examination with a score of 63, a score of 70 is passing.[2]

The Applicant was notified on July 17, 2009, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 14, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City. The applicant canceled this appointment by phone.[3]

The Applicant was notified on October 20, 2009, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 12, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City. The applicant canceled this appointment by phone.[4]

The Applicant was notified on January 14, 2010, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 11, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City.
The applicant did not appear as requested and did not notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear.[5] The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Adrian Ortega on February 12, 2010.

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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[1] Well Driller License file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.
[2] Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-2009, May 7, 2009, filed in well driller license file.
[3] Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-2009, August 14, 2009, filed in well driller license file.
[4] Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-2009, November 12, 2009, filed in well driller license file.
[5] Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-2010, February 11, 2010, 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 Adrian Ortega 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,

for Tracy Taylor, P.E.
State Engineer

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Dated this 19th day

of February, 2010.