

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

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

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FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Steve Smith in the office of the State Engineer on November 3, 2009, together with the statutory filing fee.¹

Requests for four references were mailed on November 3, 2009. Responses were received from three of the requests. The Applicant was notified January 14, 2010, to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 12, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant failed Part I of the written examination with a score of 64, a score of 70 is passing.²

The Applicant was notified on April 5, 2010, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 7, 2010, 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.³ The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Steve Smith on May 7, 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).

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

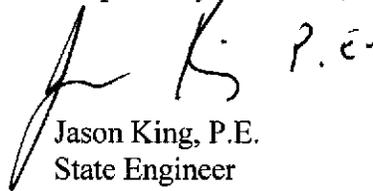
² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-2010, February 12, 2010.

³ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-2010, May 7, 2010.

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The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board and the application of Steve Smith 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,

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Jason King, P.E.
State Engineer

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Dated this 21st day
of May, 2010.