

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

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

**RULING**

**6099**

**FINDING OF FACT**

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Brett Arenas in the office of the State Engineer on July 23, 2010, together with the statutory filing fee.<sup>1</sup>

Requests for four references were mailed on July 23, 2010. Responses were received from all of the requests. The Applicant was notified on July 23, 2010, to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 12, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City. The applicant passed part Part I of the written examination with a score of 73, a score of 70 is passing and passed part II, location on a topographic map, but failed part III, the oral interview by the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board.<sup>2</sup>

The Applicant was notified on October 8, 2010, to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 3, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City. The applicant failed Part I of the written examination with a score of 69, a score of 70 is passing<sup>3</sup>

The Applicant was notified on January 12, 2011, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 9, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. in Carson City. On February 2, 2011, this office was notified via email from Tabitha Taber, Cascade Drilling, L.P., that Brett Arenas would not be able to attend the examination.<sup>4</sup> The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Brett Arenas on February 9, 2011.

**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 3-2010, August 12, 2010.

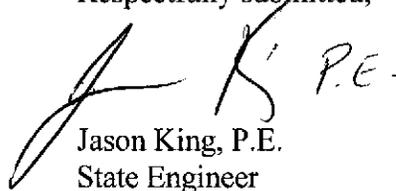
<sup>3</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-2010, November 3, 2010.

<sup>4</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-2011, February 9, 2011.

**RULING**

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

Respectfully submitted,

 P.E.  
Jason King, P.E.  
State Engineer

JK/sg

Dated this 16th day

of February, 2011.