

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)  
FOR A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE)  
FILED MAY 4, 1972, BY )  
MARION BURTON HARPER )

RULING

General

An application for a well driller's license was received on May 4, 1972, with the statutory \$25.00 filing fee from Marion Burton Harper. Receipt No. 3434 was issued on May 4, 1972, to the applicant. Requests for references were forwarded to persons listed on the application on May 8, 1972.

By certified mail dated May 18, 1972, the applicant was advised that one unsatisfactory reference had been received to that date and requested at least two additional names for reference. This letter also notified the applicant that his application would be reviewed by the Statewide Well Drillers Advisory Board at the June 8, 1972, meeting. The Advisory Board withheld making any recommendation pending receipt of all references.

By certified mail dated August 11, 1972, the applicant was advised two references had been received and that one was unsatisfactory. This letter also requested the applicant to submit at least three additional names of persons having knowledge of his experience as a well driller. This letter also notified the applicant that his application would be reviewed by the Advisory Board at a meeting scheduled on September 8, 1972. This letter dated August 11, 1972, was returned marked "unclaimed" by the Post Office Department. The Advisory Board reviewed the application of Marion Burton Harper and recommended denial because of lack of interest.

Ruling

The Application for a well driller's license filed by Marion Burton Harper is herewith denied on the grounds that insufficient references were received to determine that the applicant has had sufficient training and experience to qualify as a well driller.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

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Dated this 26th day  
of September, 1972.