

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR )  
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY )  
B.J. WASHBURN. )

**RULING**

**# 6111**

**FINDING OF FACT**

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by B.J. Washburn in the Office of the State Engineer on October 18, 2010, together with the statutory filing fee.<sup>1</sup>

Requests for four references were mailed on October 19, 2010. Responses were received from all of the requests. The Applicant was notified on October 19, 2010, to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on November 4, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Applicant passed Part I of the written examination with a score of 74, a score of 70 is passing and failed Part II, Which requires locating a well location on a topographic map.<sup>2</sup>

The Applicant was notified on January 12, 2011, to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on February 10, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas. The applicant passed Part I of the written examination with a score of 82, a score of 70 is passing and failed Part II, location on a topographic map.<sup>3</sup>

The Applicant was notified on April 5, 2011, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on May 5, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas. The Applicant called and canceled his appointment.. The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of B.J. Washburn on May 5, 2011.<sup>4</sup>

**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 4-2010, November 3, 2010.

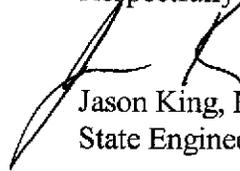
<sup>3</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 1-2011, February 9, 2011.

<sup>4</sup> Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 2-2011, May 4, 2011.

**RULING**

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

Respectfully submitted,



Jason King, P.E.  
State Engineer

JK/sg

Dated this 17th day

of May, 2011.