

**STATEWIDE WELL DRILLER'S ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 1-2012
February 1, 2012
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES Conference Room
901 S. STEWART ST, Suite. 2002
Carson City, NV 89701**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: G. Layne Harris, Fred B. Allen III, and Roger M. Thrall

ALSO PRESENT: Tracy Geter, Mark Sivazlian and Tom Gallagher from the Division of Water Resources

The authority for this meeting is under NRS 534.150.

The Board convened as scheduled at 8:00 AM on **February 1, 2012**.

Board Business: 8:00pm – 8:30pm

- Discussion on the new testing format and how it is working out for both the industry and the Division.
- After close examination of the regulations (NAC 534.280), division staff briefed to the Board concerning the number of exam tries the applicant can have before their application is considered no longer valid.
- It was discussed and decided that if an applicant holds a temporary license, but does not pass Part III of the exam, that the Board would make a recommendation as to whether the temporary license should be extended to the next Board meeting.
- Discussion was made with respect to revising the Water Well Licensee Question sheet used in the interview. Board members said they would provide input by the next Board meeting.
- The Board was informed that the State Engineer is currently preparing a draft revised regulation for the release to gather public comment.

The Board then examined applicants for a Nevada license to drill water wells or monitor wells during scheduled individual interviews, to determine their qualifications as a well driller and submit its findings to the State Engineer. The Board examined each applicant using the same set questions depending on the type of license required. The Board recommended the State Engineer approve the license applications of six well drillers, recommended two well drillers be re-examined at the next Board Meeting, and recommended the denial of one for not appearing as scheduled. This Board Meeting was then recessed to travel to Las Vegas.

Meeting recessed to Las Vegas

**STATEWIDE WELL DRILLER'S ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 1-2012
February 2, 2012
GRANT SAWYER OFFICE BUILDING
555 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1400
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89109**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: G. Layne Harris, Fred B. Allen III, and Roger M. Thrall

ALSO PRESENT: Tracy Geter and Mark Sivazlian from the Division of Water Resources

The authority for this meeting is under NRS 534.150.

The Board convened as scheduled at 8:00 AM on **February 2, 2012.**

Board Business: 8:00pm – 8:30pm

- There was no further Board business discussed

The Board then examined applicants for a Nevada license to drill water wells or monitor wells during scheduled individual interviews, to determine their qualifications as a well driller and submit its findings to the State Engineer. The Board examined each applicant using the same set questions depending on the type of license required. The Board recommended the State Engineer approve the license applications of five well drillers and recommended four well drillers be re-examined at the next Board Meeting.

There being no further business for the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board, meeting 01-2012 was adjourned at 5:00 pm, February 2, 2012.

Tape recordings of this meeting are part of the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board files in the State Engineer's Office.