

**STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLER'S**  
**BOARD SCHEDULE**

**3-2014 STATEWIDE WELL DRILLERS' EXAMINATION**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**AUGUST 6, 2014, STARTING TIME, 8:00 AM**  
**RICHARD H. BRYAN BUILDING**  
**NEVADA DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**  
**901 SOUTH STEWART STREET, SECOND FLOOR**  
**PYRAMID MEETING ROOM**  
**CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89701**

**Nevada Well Driller's Board Members: Roger M. Thrall, Gary Layne Harris and Daniel Kohlman.**

**Nevada Division of Water Resources: Tim Wilson, P.E., Ken Haffey, P.E., Tracy Geter, E.I.T. and Sue Gilbert.**

**The Board convened as scheduled at 8:00 am on August 6, 2014.**

The authority for this meeting is under NRS 534.150.

8:00 am -8:30 am

**Board Business**

1. Mr. Wilson discussed the progress regarding draft revisions to the Regulations for Water Well and Related Drilling. He has received drafts back from the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau and is reviewing the edits. Mr. Wilson is making a concerted effort to complete the drafts soon as to not have to wait another year due to the convening of the Nevada State Legislature.
2. Mr. Wilson presented before the Board that a Well Driller was to be issued 110 demerit points for failure to file four (4) separate Notice of Intent Cards (NOI) to drill wells and (1) NOI to plug a well.
3. Mr. Wilson advised the Board regarding a water well that was plugged within 20 feet of a replacement production well. In the process of plugging the old well using a pressure grout method, the replacement well has had a significant reduction in water production in addition to pumping a portion of the plugging grout into a nearby quasi-municipal water system. It is recommended by the Board to fully perforate the replacement production well in hopes of getting more production. If fully perforating the replacement well does not result in adequate water production, the Board recommends to drill a new well then plugging the replacement well with Bentonite chips in order to avoid creating the same issue regarding a newly drilled well.

Oral Tests of Applicants began at 8:45 am.

Oral Test of applicants for Well Driller's License by Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board, NRS 534.140 and 534.150.

All applicants are required to appear 30 minutes prior to interview time.

- 8:45 am – 9:30 am  
Recommendation: **Applicant Laurence Oliver** interviewed before the Board.  
The Board recommends approval of Mr. Oliver for a Nevada Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.
- 9:45 am – 10:45 am  
Recommendation: **Applicant Jeremy Tousignant** interviewed before the Board.  
The Board recommends approval of Mr. Tousignant's Nevada Well Driller's License. The State Engineer concurs.
- 11:00 am – 11:45 am  
Recommendation: **Applicant James Burt, Jr.**, interviewed before the Board.  
The Board recommends a retest of Mr. Burt at the next meeting of the Nevada Well Driller's Board meeting. The State Engineer concurs.
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Recommendation: **Aaron Gonzales, License #2501** interviewed before the Board.  
Mr. Gonzales applied to the Board in order to upgrade his Limited Water Well License to a full unlimited Water Well License.  
The Board recommends approval of Mr. Gonzales's Water Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.

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**STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLER'S BOARD SCHEDULE**

**3-2014 STATEWIDE WELL DRILLERS' EXAMINATION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
AUGUST 7, 2014, STARTING TIME, 8:00 AM  
GRANT SAWYER OFFICE BUILDING  
555 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1400  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89109**

**Nevada Well Driller's Board Members: Roger M. Thrall, Gary Layne Harris and Daniel Kohlman.**

**Nevada Division of Water Resources: Tim Wilson, P.E., Ken Haffey, P.E., Tracy Geter, E.I.T.**

The authority for this meeting is under NRS 534.150.

**The Board convened as scheduled at 8:00 am on August 7, 2014.**

**Board Business**

None presented.

Oral tests of Applicants began at 8:30 am.

Oral Test of applicants for Well Driller's License by Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board, NRS 534.140 and 534.150.

All applicants are required to appear 30 minutes prior to interview time.

8:30 am                    **Applicant Derryl Metzger** did not appear for the interview and did not notify the Board or NDWR of an intended absence.

Recommendation:      The Board recommends denial of Mr. Metzger's Application for a Nevada Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.

9:15 am                    **Applicant Jason Barson** did not appear for the interview and did not notify the Board or NDWR of an intended absence.

Recommendation:      The Board recommends denial of Mr. Barson's Application for a Nevada Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.

9:45 am – 10:45 am      **Applicant Gregory Daun** interviewed before the Board.

Recommendation:      The Board recommends approval of Mr. Daun for a Nevada Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.

10:00 am                    **Applicant Richard Barson** did not appear for the interview and did not notify the Board or NDWR of an intended absence.  
Recommendation:        The Board recommends denial of Mr. Barson's Application for a Nevada Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.

10:45 pm – 12:15 pm     **Applicant Dennis Mitchell** interviewed before the Board.  
Recommendation:        The Board recommends a retest for Mr. Mitchell for a Nevada Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.

**There, being no further business for the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board, meeting 3-2014 was adjourned at 12:15 pm, August 7, 2014.**

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

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