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**STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLERS' ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
3-2016 STATEWIDE WELL DRILLER'S EXAMINATION  
August 23, 2016  
Approved Minutes**

Board Members

Present: Dan Kohlman, Steve Hamrick and Manuel Quinones II.

Nevada Division of  
Water Resources

Members Present: Tim Wilson, P.E., Shannon McDaniel, E.I.T., Tracy Geter, E.I.T.,  
Amanda Ciminski

Call to Order: 8:03 am

Approval of Board  
Meeting Minutes:

Action to approve the Board meeting minutes 2-2016 from the meeting dated May 24, 2016 was held and will be re-agenized for the next Board meeting.

Board Business:

Tim Wilson gave the Board an update on the new water well drilling regulations book. He informed the board that the LCB has issued the codified Well Drilling Regulations. Tim explained that the next step in the process of putting the book together is to decide what will be in the appendices and to incorporate any illustrations that may have changed.

Public Comment:

Pursuant to NRS § 241, this time is devoted to comments by the public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item on the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified as an item for possible action. All public comments will be limited to 5 minutes for each person.

Neal Jones, property owner in Belmont, Nye County, requested the Board to provide insight as to their opinion as to what a well driller should know regarding the statutes in the State of Nevada. Neal also wanted to follow up on and provide some clarification to some of the comments that were brought up during the May 24, 2016 Well Drillers' Advisory Board meeting concerning an alleged violation he

had filed with the Division of Water Resources. That alleged violation was in regards to wells being drilled on properties smaller than 1 acre in Belmont, Nevada.

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

8:20 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

**Action**

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

**Applicant Ryan Miller** interviewed before the Board.

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

**Action**

Recommendation:

The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Miller's Nevada Water Well Driller license, limited to monitoring wells and sonic rigs only.

9:10 a.m. – 9:42 a.m.

**Action**

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

**Applicant Tommy Mixon** interviewed before the Board.

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

**Action**

Recommendation:

The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Mixon's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

9:53 a.m. – 10:33 a.m.

**Action**

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

**Applicant Steven Neilson** interviewed before the Board.

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

**Action**

Recommendation:

The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Neilson's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

10:42 a.m. – 11:31 a.m.

**Action**

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

**Applicant Travis Curtis** interviewed before the Board.

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

**Action**

Recommendation:

The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Curtis' Nevada Water Well Driller license.

11:31 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting for a lunch break. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

12:33 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.

**Action**

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

**Applicant Christopher Schedeger** interviewed before the Board.

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the

**Action**

Recommendation:

Board's recommendation. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Schedeger's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

1:15 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.  
**Action** **Applicant Mark Waite** interviewed before the Board.  
Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.  
**Action**  
Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Waite's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

2:00 p.m. – 2:44 p.m. Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.  
**Action** **Applicant Michael Limb** interviewed before the Board.  
Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.  
**Action**  
Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Limb's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

2:46 p.m. – 3:16 p.m. Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.  
**Action** **Applicant Shane McDougal** interviewed before the Board.  
Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.  
**Action**  
Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. McDougal's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

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The board discussed and requested to have their opinion on what a well driller is responsible to know regarding the statutes in Nevada agendized for the next Well Driller's Advisory Board Meeting to be held November 15, 2016 in Carson City and November 16, 2016 in Las Vegas.

Adjourn: There being no further business for the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board meeting 3-2016, held in Carson City, Nevada was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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