

STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLER BOARD SCHEDULE

**1-2014 STATEWIDE WELL DRILLERS' EXAMINATION
MEETING February 5, 2014 8:00 AM
RICHARD H. BRYAN STATE BUILDING
NEVADA DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
901 SOUTH STEWART STREET, SECOND FLOOR
PYRAMID MEETING ROOM
CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89701**

Board Members present: Roger M. Thrall, Gary Layne Harris and Fred B. Allen

Also present: Ken Haffey, P.E., Tracy Geter, E.I.T. of the Nevada Division of Water Resources (NDWR).

8:00 am -8:30 am

Board Business

The main topics that were brought before the Board concern the proposed amendments to the Regulations for Water Well and Related Drilling, amending the Well Driller's Written Examination including map reading and the Temporary Licensing regulation for well drillers. With the expanded use of Global Positioning Units (GPS), is the Public Land Survey System (PLSS) becoming outdated in relation to locating proposed and existing well sites throughout the State of Nevada? The Board will suggest amendments to the Regulations to the Division. The Board was in support of keeping the PLSS portion of the written test. Also discussed was amending the questions on the written portion of the test with regards to improving the knowledge base of applicants. The Board is in support of expanding the knowledge base of the applicants. The Board is in agreement that the applicants should be better prepared prior to the oral interview before the Board. In regards to the interview before the Board, the Board was in agreement that the current interview process of the test is adequate and is not in need of change.

The Board is in agreement that the Application for Well Driller's License be amended to include a description of well drilling experience directly under a Licensed Nevada Well Driller.

The Board was in agreement that the State Engineer should implement a system in which the State Engineer's Office would accept forms of electronic payment, especially for drillers working in the outlying areas of Nevada.

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 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Recommendation:

Larry Gagnon interviewed for the second time before the Board. The Board recommends retest of Mr. Gagnon's Application for Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Recommendation:

Darryl Metzger interviewed for the first time before the Board. The Board recommends retest of Mr. Metzger's Application for Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Recommendation: Clarence Hurd interviewed for the first time before the Board.
The Board recommends approval of Mr. Hurd's Application for Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Recommendation: Randall Wilder interviewed for the first time before the Board.
The Board recommends retest of Mr. Wilder's Application for Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.

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Lunch-12:30 a.m. – 1:30p.m.

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