

STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLER'S ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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1-2016 STATEWIDE WELL DRILLERS' EXAMINATION

FEBRUARY 9, 2016

RICHARD H. BRYAN STATE BUILDING

NEVADA DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

901 SOUTH STEWART STREET, SECOND FLOOR

TAHOE HEARING ROOM

CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89701

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Board Members

Present: Dan Kohlman, Andy Andresen and Steve Hamrick.

Nevada Division of
Water Resources

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

Call to Order: 8:04 am

Approval of Board
Meeting Minutes:

Board meeting minutes 4-2015 from the meeting dated November 3, 2015 and November 4, 2015 and 3-2015 from the meeting dated August 4, 2015 and August 5, 2015 were reviewed by the Board. Dan Kohlman motioned the Board conduct a vote to approve said minutes. Andy

Action

Andresen seconded. Motion carries. The Board unanimously approved both sets of minutes.

Board Business:

Tim Wilson gave the Board an update on the new water well drilling regulations book. He informed the board that the LCB is preparing the regs book and that it will hopefully be finished by the next Board meeting. Tim went on to say that the new book will be a different color; will have the appendices that were taken out during the last revision; will have additional appendices including casing thickness, annular volumes and conversions and new illustrations and pictures. Tim also informed the Board that in the Carson City office, warning letters for alleged violations have gone out to some drillers and demerits have been assessed to some of those drillers. He also notified the Board that there was a pending action possible against a well driller and that action will be discussed further at the next Board meeting.

Tracy Geter notified the Board warning letters of alleged violations and demerits have also been issued to drillers by the Southern Nevada Branch Office.

Tim Informed the Board that a meeting was held between the Well Drilling Sections of the Carson City office and the Southern Nevada Branch office to bring the two offices on the same page.

Public Comment: There were no public comments at this time.

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

8:12 a.m. – 8:41 a.m.
Action Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.

Action **Applicant Jeffery Carrick** interviewed before the Board.
Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.

Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Carrick's Nevada Water Well Driller License, pending the submittal of his fourth reference.

8:45 a.m. – 9:18 a.m.
Action Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.

Action **Applicant Frank Kurnik** interviewed before the Board.
Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.

Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Kurnik's Nevada Water Well Driller License.

9:28 a.m. – 10:17 a.m.
Action Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.

Action **Applicant Joshua Beckett** interviewed before the Board.
Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.

Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Beckett's Nevada Water Well Driller License.

10:23 a.m. – 11:03 a.m.
Action Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.

Action **Applicant Troy Holbrook** interviewed before the Board.
Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.

Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Holbrook's Nevada Water Well Driller License.

11:07 a.m.
Action Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to adjourn the meeting for lunch. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.

12:11 p.m. – 12:38 p.m.
Action Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.

Action **Applicant Chad Miner** interviewed before the Board.

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Recommendation: Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.
The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Miner's Nevada Water Well Driller License, LIMITED TO PLUGGINGS ONLY.

Public Comment: There were no public comments at this time.

Adjourn: There being no further business for the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board, the adjournment to the Las Vegas meeting was cancelled and the meeting 1-2016 was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

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