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STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLER'S ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

2-2016 STATEWIDE WELL DRILLERS' EXAMINATION

MAY 24, 2016

Approved Minutes

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, E.I.T.,
Amanda Ciminski

Call to Order:

8:02 am

Approval of Board
Meeting Minutes:

Board meeting minutes 1-2016 from the meeting dated February 9, 2016 were reviewed by the Board. Dan Kohlman motioned the Board conduct a vote to approve said minutes. Andy Andresen seconded.

Action

Motion carries. The Board unanimously approved the 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 June. Tim went on to say that the new book 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. He said that the next revisions should be completed with temporary regulations due to the long delays by the LCB.

Tim Wilson notified the Board that the Nevada Well Driller's license renewal packets have been mailed.

Tim Wilson explained to the Board the situations involving lithium brine mining occurring in Clayton Valley. He discussed the process by which Lithium is mined and gave examples of the different claim

holders, their history and their lithium mining processes. Tim informed the Board that water right applications have been filed for mining and milling purposes in Clayton Valley and that those applications have been protested. Tim also discussed the issues surrounding borehole drilling and water well drilling in the recently designated basin.

Tim Wilson Informed the Board that there have been three Alleged Violations filed with the Office of the State Engineer against licensed Nevada well drillers. He outlined each complaint and the steps the Division of Water Resources is taking to resolve the complaints.

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. 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.

8:31 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.
Action
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Recommendation: Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.
Applicant Luke Hair 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.
The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Hair's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
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Recommendation: Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.
Applicant Jim Hale 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.
The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Hale's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

10:18 a.m. – 11:16 a.m.
Action
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Recommendation: Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.
Applicant Tyrone Tittle 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.
The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Tittle's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

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. There were no public comments at this time.

Adjourn: There being no further business for the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board, meeting 2-2016 was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

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