

**STATEWIDE WELL DRILLER'S ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 4-2012
November 7, 2012
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES Conference Room
901 S. STEWART ST, Suite. 2002
Carson City, NV 89701**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Kohlman, Layne Harris, and Roger Thrall

ALSO PRESENT: Tim Wilson, Tracy Geter and Mark Sivazlian from the Division of Water Resources.

The authority for this meeting is under NRS 534.150.

The Board convened as scheduled at 8:00am on November 7, 2012.

Board Business: 8:00am – 8:30am

- An update on trying to prevent geothermal and oil/gas drillers using organic lost circulation material was given to the Board.
- Discussions on the new regulations booklet and when it would be out and how it would be disseminated to the drilling community occurred. It was decided that the Board would institute testing on the new regulations starting with the February 2013 Board Meeting. The interview reference sheets, it was decided, would not have to be updated as they are guidelines with no specific references to the regulations on them.
- Regarding no call / no show issues, it was decided that an applicant must provide a minimum of 48 hours notice to qualify for a re-scheduled Board interview. Otherwise the applicant must provide a written appeal to the State Engineer in an attempt to prevent application denial.
- It was decided that no applicant will be scheduled for a Board interview until such time as all four references were received by the State Engineer's Office.

Board Business was closed and the interviews of well drilling applicants commenced at 8:30am.

Applicant – **Richard Evans**

Recommendation: Approved by the Board for a license to drill water wells in the State of Nevada pending the review of one more reference by the State Engineer's Office.

Applicant – **Dale Olson**

Recommendation: Approved by the Board for a license to drill water wells in the State of Nevada.

Applicant – **Terry Kabler**

Recommendation: Board recommends re-test. Applicant will be scheduled to reappear before the Board in Carson City, NV on February 6, 2013.

Applicant – **Todd Cronister**

Recommendation: Approved by the Board for a license to drill monitor wells in the State of Nevada with the license limited to the use of core drilling equipment only.

LUNCH: 11:30 – 12:45 pm

Applicant – **William Rossi**

Recommendation: Approved by the Board for a license to drill water wells in the State of Nevada.

Applicant – **Jeff Rossi**

Recommendation: Approved by the Board for a license to drill water wells in the State of Nevada.

Applicant – **Dennis Phipps**

Recommendation: Approved by the Board for a license to drill water wells in the State of Nevada with the license limited to the use of cable tool drilling equipment only.

Applicant – **Jimmie Crandall**

Recommendation: Applicant was a no call / no show. Board recommends denial of application. The State Engineer supports the Board's recommendation. The applicant will have to re-take and pass Parts I and II of the well driller's exam and supply all four references before he can be rescheduled for a Board interview.

Applicant – **John Sherrill**

Recommendation: Approved by the Board for a license to drill water wells in the State of Nevada pending the State Engineer's acceptance of two references which were hand carried in by the applicant. The State Engineer's Office will re-send the two hand carried references and the license will be issued when those two references are received.

Meeting recessed to Las Vegas

**STATEWIDE WELL DRILLER'S ADVISORY BOARD
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November 8, 2012
GRANT SAWYER OFFICE BUILDING
555 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1400
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89109**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Kohlman, Layne Harris, and Roger Thrall.

ALSO PRESENT: Tracy Geter and Mark Sivazlian from the Division of Water Resources

The authority for this meeting is under NRS 534.150.

The Board convened as scheduled at 8:00am on November 8, 2012.

- Discussions of the previous days applicants were conducted.

Board Business was closed and the interviews of well drilling applicants commenced at 8:30am.

Applicant – **Eduardo Luis-Sanchez**

Recommendation: Approved by the Board for a license to drill monitor wells in the State of Nevada with the license limited to the use of auger drilling equipment only.

Applicant – **Bryan Rosequist**

Recommendation: Approved by the Board for a license to drill Water Wells in the State of Nevada.

Applicant – **Bob Nix**

Recommendation: Board recommends re-test. Applicant will be rescheduled to appear before the Board in Las Vegas, NV on February 7, 2013.

Applicant – **Justin Maples**

Recommendation: Approved by the Board for a license to drill Monitor Wells in the State of Nevada limited to the use of sonic and auger equipment only.

LUNCH: 11:30 – 12:45 pm

Applicant – **Manly Ormsby**

Recommendation: Applicant was a no call / no show. Board recommends denial of application. The applicant will have to re-take and pass Parts I and II of the well driller's exam before he can be scheduled for a Board interview.

Applicant – **Curran Christensen**

Recommendation: Applicant's supervisor called and left a message for Mark Sivazlian on the date of the Board interview. Board recommended denial of applicant's license. Applicant's supervisor supplied correspondence supporting the applicant's absence. The decision was remanded to the State Engineer. The State Engineer found good cause for the applicant's no call / no show and the applicant will be rescheduled to appear before the Board in Las Vegas when all four references are received by the State Engineer's Office.

Applicant – **James Freitas**

Recommendation: Cancellation was a message left the day before the interview. Board had no knowledge of the message and recommended denial. State Engineer finds good cause for re-test. Applicant will be rescheduled to appear before the Board in Carson City when all four references are received by the State Engineer's Office.

Applicant – **Edgar Sutherland**

Recommendation: Approved by the Board for a license to drill Water Wells in the State of Nevada.

Applicant – **Patrick Shanahan**

Recommendation: Approved by the Board for a license to drill Water Wells in the State of Nevada.

There, being no further business for the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board, meeting 04-2012 was adjourned at 5:00 pm, November 8, 2012.

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