

STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLER'S BOARD SCHEDULE

4-2014 STATEWIDE WELL DRILLERS' EXAMINATION MINUTES OF MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 2014, STARTING TIME, 8:00 AM GRANT SAWYER OFFICE BUILDING 555 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1400 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89109

Nevada Well Driller's Board Members: Gary Layne Harris, Daniel Kohlman and Andy Andresen.

Nevada Division of Water Resources: Ken Haffey, P.E. and Tracy Geter, E.I.T.

The Board convened as scheduled at 8:00 am on November 6, 2014.

The authority for this meeting is under NRS 534.150.

8:00 am -8:40 am

Board Business

1. Mr. Haffey informed the Board that the new version of the Regulations for Water Well and Related Drilling were adopted by the Legislative Counsel Bureau on October 24, 2014. The revised Regulations for Water Well and Related Drilling booklet is currently being assembled, however, there is no firm publication date as of this date.
2. With the introduction of the new Regulations, the State Engineer is asking the Board to assist in updating questions for the oral interviews.
3. The Board was informed that Mr. Steve Hamrick is the new Permanent Board member replacing Mr. Fred Allen III who retired. Prior to the Board meeting Mr. Allen was presented an award of recognition for his years of service to the State Engineer. The State Engineer and staff extend a deep appreciation and best wishes to Mr. Allen in retirement.
4. With the introduction of the revised Regulations for Water Well and Related Drilling the State Engineer is endeavoring to scrutinize well drilling operations more closely.
5. Mr. Haffey asked the current Board members to submit qualified candidates for an alternate Board member to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Kohlman, who is now a permanent Board member.
6. The State Engineer is using the time period of October 24, 2014 until December 31, 2014 as educational enforcement period with regards to the newly adopted Regulations for Water Well and Related Drilling.

Oral Tests of Applicants began at 8:45 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.

8:45 am – 9:40 am
Recommendation: **Applicant Bob Nix** interviewed before the Board.
The Board recommends approval of Mr. Nix for a Nevada Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.

9:45 am – 10:35 am
Recommendation: **Applicant Keith Arian** interviewed before the Board.
The Board recommends approval of Mr. Arian for a Nevada Well Driller's License. The State Engineer concurs.

10:40 am – 11:30 am
Recommendation: **Applicant Daniel Staples** interviewed before the Board.
The Board recommends approval of Mr. Staples for a Nevada Well Driller's License. The State Engineer concurs.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Recommendation: **Dennis Mitchell, License #2381** interviewed before the Board.
Mr. Mitchell applied to the Board in order to upgrade his Limited Water Well License to a full unlimited Water Well License.
The Board recommends approval of Mr. Mitchell's Water Well Driller License. The State Engineer concurs.

12:45 pm
Mr. James Burt, Jr., informed the State Engineer and the Board prior to the interview that he was unable to attend the Oral Interview.
The Board recommends a retest of Mr. Burt.

There, being no further business before the Statewide Well Driller's Advisory Board, meeting 4-2014 was adjourned at 12:30 pm, November 6, 2014.

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