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Dear Well Drilling Company and NJ Licensed Well Drillers:

Recent amendments to the Well Construction regulations at N.J.A.C. 7:9D are scheduled to take effect on April 2, 2007. These amendments will increase fees for well permit applications and driller licensing, eliminate the pre-registration requirements for prospective driller applicants and require more accurate well location coordinates on well permits and records beginning July 2008. The amendments will be posted at www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/ and select "well permitting" under programs.

Effective Date of New Well Permit Application Fees

The new fee schedule is listed below. To avoid delays in processing permits, please be advised that the well permit application must be **postmarked by April 1, 2007** for processing under the current fee schedule. Any permit postmarked after April 1, 2007 must include a check for the amount of the new permit application fee (listed below) or the permit will be returned to the well driller for insufficient funds.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>New Fee as of 4/2/07</u>
Pump capacity <70gpm	\$50.00	\$130.00
Pump capacity >70gpm	\$125.00	\$250.00
Sitewide	\$500.00	\$1,300.00

Effective Date of New Well Driller Licensing Examination Application Fee

The new well driller licensing examination application fee is scheduled to go into effect on **April 2, 2007**. To avoid delays in processing licensing examination applications, please be advised that the licensing examination application must be **postmarked by April 1, 2007** for processing under the current fee schedule. Any examination application postmarked after April 1, 2007 must include a check for \$50.00, which is the amount of the new application fee or the application will be returned to the applicant for insufficient funds.

The proposed readoption with amendments to the rules was published for official comment in the New Jersey Register on October 16, 2006. The official comment period ended on December 15, 2006. The adoption document containing response to comments will be published in the New Jersey Register on April 2, 2007. A revised copy of the complete set of well regulations will be posted April 2nd on the NJDEP website at www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/. If you have any questions regarding the amendments to the Well Construction Regulations please contact the Well Permitting Program at (609) 984-6831 or by e-mail at watersupply@dep.state.nj.us.

A copy of this notice and other information about the well permitting program can be found at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/> and look under "What's New."