

**Well Rule (N.J.A.C. 7:9D)**  
Licensing & Well Construction Stakeholder  
Meeting Agenda  
April 11, 2011

**1. Introduction** (1:00 pm – 1:15 pm)

**2. Well Construction, Modifications & Decommissioning** (1:15 pm – 2:30 pm)

- Identify the most problematic sections of the current regulations
- Which regulations actually prevent you from doing a good job of constructing or decommissioning a well?
- What requirements should be added to insure all drillers protect well integrity?
- What changes should be made to the current well categories, in particular the types of wells in category 4?
- Should there be any expansion of materials & methods allowed for well installation, modifications, and decommissionings; or elimination of any currently allowed materials or methods?

**3. Break** (2:30 pm – 2:45 pm)

**4. Licensing changes being considered** (2:45 pm – 3:45 pm)

- Qualifications and Experience
- Testing
- Revision of license categories to:
  - more closely match NGWA's certification program
  - acknowledge non-water well drillers, such as geothermal
- Continuing Education
- Suspension/Revocation
- Registration of Drilling Companies to provide greater accountability for compliance with construction and decommissioning requirements as well as for consumer protection

**5. Resources needed to meet State requirements** (3:45 pm – 4:00 pm)

What new tools or services would you suggest that the Department develop to help drillers and drilling companies meet State requirements?

**Resources**

- A meeting summary as well as a list of the meeting attendees will be available at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/workgroups/>
- Please send additional comments to: [wellpermitting@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:wellpermitting@dep.state.nj.us) with “rule revision” in the subject line
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