

Well Rule (N.J.A.C. 7:9D)
Stakeholder Meeting Agenda
April 6, 2011
1 – 4 p.m.
NJDEP Public Hearing Room

- **Introduction (1:00 – 1:15)**
 - Stakeholder process
 - Background
- **Most problematic sections of the current regulations (1:15 – 1:45)**
- **Process for approval of new technologies and materials (1:45 – 2:15)**
 - Develop standards and process to allow for the evaluation and approval of new materials, such as grout and casing
 - Develop criteria to evaluate the environmental impacts of new drilling technologies
- **Evaluate need to revise well categories (2:15 – 2:35)**
 - Two problematic areas:
 - Geothermal well systems
 - Elevator shaft drilling
- **Break (2:35 – 2:45)**
- **Identify concerns regarding the protection of New Jersey’s groundwater resources (2:45 – 3:00)**
- **Consider setting criteria for the oversight of the construction of public water supply wells (3:00 – 3:15)**
- **Compliance & Enforcement (3:15 – 3:40)**
 - Consider establishing enforcement responsibility for the contracting of drilling work to unlicensed individuals
 - Consider establishing limits of individual driller responsibility for decisions made by the employing drilling company. Establish limits for company responsibility for violations committed by the licensed driller.
- **Criteria for determining civil and administrative penalties and suspension and revocation of driller and pump installer licenses (3:40 – 4:00)**

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