

Dear Colleague,

The New Jersey Well Construction and Maintenance; Sealing of Abandoned Wells rule (well rules) at N.J.A.C. 7:9D will sunset on March 3, 2012. You or your representative are invited to a stakeholder meeting to discuss that the Department intends to update these rules to more closely match the needs of the well drilling industry, well owners and local government agencies. Specifically, we are interested in your input on the following issues:

Permitting in the following special areas:

- Highlands
- Pinelands
- Preserved Farms
- Preserved Open Space
- Elevator Installation
- Installation of water treatment equipment
- Approval of geothermal well systems
- Permitting, Construction and Inspection requirements for domestic well installations, and repair and development of domestic potable wells

We invite you to join other inter-agency stakeholders in providing your input on the important issues being considered. An agenda will follow. The meeting is scheduled for **April 19, 2011, at 1:00 PM at 401 E. State Street, Trenton, NJ in the 4th floor large conference room.** So that we may plan adequately, please let me know if you or your representative plan to attend.

Directions to the 401 building may be found at: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/where.htm>

We appreciate your input and look forward to your participation.

Thank you,

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