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TO: Local Health Departments
Attn: Environmental Health Directors
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SUBJECT: Water Well and Pump Record Form – EQP-2017

In August 2009, the Water Well and Pump Record form (EQP 2017) was revised. Several items were added to the form, and the certification statement in the lower right portion of the record was changed.

The revised certification statement was recommended by the Department of Attorney General and Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) legal staff. The newer certification strengthens the credibility of information entered by the contractor and enhances consumer confidence by declaring to the well owner that applicable regulations have been met. Additionally, the certification statement is identical to that appearing in Wellogic version 2.0 and is more consistent with certifications used on other DNRE forms.

Representatives of the well drilling industry have raised controversy over revision of the certification with concern that the statement applies to state laws other than Part 127, 1978 PA 368 of Public Health Code. The certification is intended to apply only to provisions of Part 127 and the well construction code within the jurisdiction of the DNRE and is not intended to apply to other state laws or regulations mentioned in R 325.1612 of the well code.

In an effort to attain consistency and eliminate further confusion, Water Well and Pump Record forms submitted by contractors with a completion date beginning March 1, 2011, will be expected to contain the following certification statement: *"This well/pump was constructed under my supervision and I hereby certify the work complies with Part 127 Act 368 PA 1978 and the well code."* Records submitted with well completion dates on or after March 1, 2011, containing the older certification will not meet well record submittal requirements.

The new water well and pump record forms are available by contacting our office at 517-241-1377. **Older forms should no longer be distributed to well drillers and pump installers.** Well record forms containing the following certification statement should be recycled: *"This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief."*

Whenever contractors request Water Well and Pump Record forms, they should be encouraged to use Wellogic, the online well record submittal program. Please have them visit the Wellogic website at www.deq.state.mi.us/wellogic and select the link: "Request an Account" or contact either Ms. Anita Ladouceur at ladouceura@michigan.gov or Ms. Ronda Page at pager1@michigan.gov for further information.

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