

WATER WELL DRILLING CONTRACTOR/PUMP INSTALLER ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Below is a listing of recent administrative enforcement actions initiated by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to revoke or suspend a water well drilling contractor or pump installer certificate of registration. The actions are authorized under Part 127, Water Supply and Sewer Systems, of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended, and the associated administrative rules (Michigan Water Well Construction and Pump Installation Code).

Name/Business	Registration Number	Alleged Type of Violation	Outcome
Robert J. Farwell Jr. American Well Drilling Co. 7033 South Shore Drive Delton, Michigan 49046	WD #39-1288	Failure to comply with Consent Agreement	Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked and Cease and Desist Order issued: 8/8/2005
Karlton Geiger Greenville Water Well 1001 South Bracy Greenville, Michigan 48838	WD #59-0701	Failure to comply with Consent Agreement and various well code violations.	Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked (30 months) on 5/15/2006 after Contested Case Hearing \$8,850 penalty
Ernie Jackson II AquaFlow, Inc. 2371 North Dundee Highland, MI 48357	WD #47-2269	R 325.1612 Failure to obtain well permits prior to construction and failure to pay permit penalty. R325.1639 Failure to install a screen of proper size. R325.1707 Failure to respond to written complaints. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters. R 325.1612 Failure to provide service after receiving payment.	Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Suspension issued: 3/16/2005 Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked and Cease and Desist Order issued: 5/11/2005
Randy P. Lalone Lalone Well Drilling and RACO Drill Division 10075 Davisburg Road Davisburg, Michigan 48019	WD#63-1764 WD#63-2201	MCL 333.12704 Engaging in well drilling business without registration. R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days.	Consent Agreement Signed: 5/12/2006 \$ 15,000 penalty
Wolfgang Arndt T & T Well Drilling & Repair 2205 South Meridian Road Midland, Michigan 48648	WD#56-1836	Failure to comply with Consent Agreement and various well code violations.	Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked (60 months) on 5/11/2006 after Contested Case Hearing \$6,750 penalty
Steven R. Bacon Bacon Well Drilling PO Box 397	WD#05-2390	R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days.	Consent Agreement Signed: 5/19/2006

Bellaire, Michigan 49615		MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters. R 325.1612 Failure to obtain well permits prior to construction.	\$ 20,000 penalty, and 2 year probation
Christopher J. Sappington MKC Group 2357 Joseph Drive Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858	WD#37-2332	R 325.1634 Failure to grout entire length of casing. R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters. R 325.1621 Failure to provide enough water for the intended use. R 325. 1621 Failure to control the discharge on a flowing well. R 325.1612 Failure to provide minimum isolation distance. R 325.1631 Failure to use approved casing at depths greater than 200 feet. R 325.1612 Failure to obtain well permits prior to construction. R 325.1707 Failure to respond to a written complaint. R 325.1664 Failure to use proper plugging material.	Notice of Suspension of Certificate of Registration and Notice of Violation and Order to Correct issued: 6/22/2006 Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked and Cease and Desist Order issued: 8/17/2006
Gerald Hayes Hayes Well Drilling 5514 Calhoun Road Beaverton, Michigan 48612	WD#26-1166	R 325.1707 Aiding or abetting an unregistered person and allowing one's certificate of registration to be used by an unregistered person R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days. R 325.1656 Installing pumping equipment in a well pit. R 325.1612 Failure to obtain well permits prior to construction. R 325.1634 Failure to grout entire length of casing. R 325.1612 Allowing drilling fluids to be discharged into surface	Voluntary Forfeiture of Certificate of Registration: 7/25/2006

		waters. R 325.1653 Installing an unapproved hand pump.	
Bruce Brown 4695 Henry Beaverton, Michigan 48612	Formerly WD#26-2184 (Revoked 4/22/2002)	R 325.1709(2) Failure to meet criteria for reinstatement of Certificate of Registration.	Reinstatement requests denied: 5/3/2006 and 5/19/2006 Cease and Desist Order issued: 7/26/2006
John W. Cole John Cole Well Drilling 1124 Zimowske Road Mio, Michigan 48647	WD#68-2336	Failure to comply with Consent Agreement.	Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked and Cease and Desist Order issued: 7/23/2007
Garrett Reer Jr. Garrett Reer & Son 415 E. Harrison Greenville, Michigan 48838	WD#59-0556	Failure to demonstrate compliance at an informal show-cause conference.	Consent Agreement Signed: 8/7/2007 \$10,000 penalty
Joseph R. Brown Joe Brown Drilling 2795 S. U.S. 35 Knox, Indiana 46534	WD#91-1817	Failure to demonstrate compliance at an informal show-cause conference.	Voluntary Forfeiture of Certificate of Registration: 4/7/2008
Randall A. Peterson Peterson Well Drilling 21088 11 Mile Road Reed City, Michigan 49677	WD#67-1801	MCL 333.12704 Engaging in the business of well drilling without valid certificate of registration. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters. R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days. R 325.1634 Failure to grout entire length of casing. R 325.1664 Failure to plug a dry hole.	Consent Agreement Signed: 8/7/2007 \$18,750 penalty
Doug Gordon Doug Gordon Well Drilling 4270 Brown Road Croswell, Michigan 48422	WD#76-1744	MCL 333.12704 Engaging in the business of well drilling without valid certificate of registration. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters. R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days.	Consent Agreement Signed: 8/29/2007 \$12,500 penalty
Paul J. Weber 673 N. Willy Mac Road Manistique, Michigan 49854	WD#77-2407	Well code violations. Failure to respond to Notice of Suspension.	Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked and Cease and Desist Order issued: 1/31/2008
Douglas L. Thennes Thennes Well Drilling 7975 W. Freeman Road	WD#77-2481	Well code violations. Unable to resolve through a Consent Agreement.	Notice of Intent to Deny Renewal of Certificate issued: 5/30/2008

Manistique, Michigan 49854			Certificate of Registration Renewal withdrawn: 6/13/2008
Glen Carlson Jim's Well Drilling P.O. Box 98 Grayling, Michigan 48738	WD#20-2200	R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days. R 325.1612 Failure to obtain well permits prior to construction.	Consent Agreement Signed: 11/26/2008 \$12,000 penalty
William O. Cragg, Jr. Bill Cragg Water Well Drilling 2074 Mertz Road Caro, Michigan 48723	WD#79-2078	R 325.1612 Failure to obtain well permits prior to construction. R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters. MCL 333.12707 Providing false information on plugging records. R 325.1622 Failure to provide minimum isolation distance. R 325.1662 Failure to remove obstructions from well prior to plugging. R 325.1663 Failure to use proper plugging material.	Consent Agreement Signed: 6/16/2009 \$18,000 penalty
Bryan Kozikowski Kozikowski Well &n Pump, Inc. W5515 Elmwood Road Menominee, Michigan 49858	WD#55-2210	MCL 333.12707 Providing false information on a water well record R325.1612 violation of Consumers Protection Act.	Consent Agreement Signed: 10/20/2009 \$1,000 penalty
Jay Herrington Williams-Oddo Well Drilling 7222Turk Lake Road Ottawa Lake, Michigan	WD#58-2421	R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days. R325.1642 Failure to install approved pitless adaptors. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters.	Consent Agreement Signed: 10/23/2009 \$12,250 penalty