

WATER WELL DRILLING CONTRACTOR/PUMP INSTALLER ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Below is a listing of administrative enforcement actions initiated by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality starting in 2004 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
Michael D. Harless Michael Harless Well Drilling 3029 S. Homer Road Merrill, Michigan 48637	WD #73-2138	Failure to comply with Consent Agreement	Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked and Cease and Desist Order issued: 3/18/2004
Larry Goettl II Goettl's Well Service 1298 South Locust White Cloud, Michigan 49349	WD #62-2307	Failure to comply with Consent Agreement	Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked and Cease and Desist Order issued: 11/8/2004
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
Larry Kowalczyk Ko-Dyk Well Drilling 81 Maynard SW Grand Rapids, Michigan 49544	WD #41-1547	R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters.	Consent Agreement Signed: 5/25/2004 \$5,000 penalty
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
Terry Clymer T & B Well Drilling P.O. Box 69 Tecumseh, Michigan 49286	WD #46-1940	Failure to comply with Consent Agreement MCL 333.12704 Installing well pumps without registration. MCL 333.12715 Violating a DEQ order to cease and desist.	Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked and Cease and Desist Order issued: 11/8/2004 Office of Criminal Investigations warrant issued: 6/5/2006 Notice of Violation and Cease and Desist Order issued: 7/5/2006 Guilty Plea in District Court: 7/20/2006

			\$830 penalty, and 1 year probation
Robert Courtright, Courtright Water Wells 7429 9 Mile Road Mecosta, Michigan 49332	WD #54-2017	R 325.1675 Providing false information on plugging records. R 325.1662 Failure to properly plug abandoned wells. R 325.1606 Failure to supervise the plugging of abandoned wells.	Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked and Cease and Desist Order issued: 7/29/2004
Larry Carter Carter Well Drilling 1144 Loree Road Carsonville, Michigan 48419	WD #76-2172	Failure to comply with Consent Agreement	Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked and Cease and Desist Order issued: 9/17/2004
Michael Dyer Dyer Well Drilling & Service 7300 Millett Highway Lansing, MI 48838	WD #19-2227	R 325.1634 Failure to grout entire length of casing. R 325.1612 Failure to obtain well permits prior to construction. MCL 333.12707 Providing false information on water well records. R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days.	Consent Agreement Signed: 12/7/2004 \$18,500 penalty, and 1 year suspension of registration (ends 12/1/2005)
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
Robert Barber Barber Brothers Well Drilling 4645 Lakegrove White Lake, MI 48383 Kenneth Barber Barber Brothers Well Drilling	WD #63-2118	MCL 333.12707 Providing false information on water well records.	Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked and Cease and Desist Order issued: 1/29/2003 Office of Criminal Investigations warrant issued: 7/7/2005, Guilty Plea in District Court: 2/21/2006

			\$1,000 penalty
Raymond W. Plesscher Plesscher Drilling, Inc. 25688 CR 98 McMillan, Michigan 49853	WD#48-2412	R 325.1612 Failure to obtain well permits prior to construction and failure to pay permit penalty. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters. R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days. R 325.1661 Failure to provide coliform free water.	Consent Agreement Signed: 4/17/2006 \$ 8,000 penalty
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 Bellaire, Michigan 49615	WD#05-2390	R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters. R 325.1612 Failure to obtain well permits prior to construction.	Consent Agreement Signed: 5/19/2006 \$ 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	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

		<p>approved casing at depths greater than 200 feet.</p> <p>R 325.1612 Failure to obtain well permits prior to construction.</p> <p>R 325.1707 Failure to respond to a written complaint.</p> <p>R 325.1664 Failure to use proper plugging material.</p>	
<p>Timothy L. Haskin TNT Well Services, Inc. 875 East Monroe Harrison, Michigan 49304</p>	WD#18-2264	<p>R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days.</p> <p>MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letter.</p> <p>R 325.1621 Failure to provide enough water for the intended use.</p>	<p>Consent Agreement Signed: 7/7/2006</p> <p>\$2,438 penalty</p>
<p>Gerald Hayes Hayes Well Drilling 5514 Calhoun Road Beaverton, Michigan 48612</p>	WD#26-1166	<p>R 325.1707 Aiding or abetting an unregistered person and allowing one's certificate of registration to be used by an unregistered person</p> <p>R 325.1675 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days.</p> <p>R 325.1656 Installing pumping equipment in a well pit.</p> <p>R 325.1612 Failure to obtain well permits prior to construction.</p> <p>R 325.1634 Failure to grout entire length of casing.</p> <p>R 325.1612 Allowing drilling fluids to be discharged into surface waters.</p> <p>R 325.1653 Installing an unapproved handpump.</p>	<p>Voluntary Forfeiture of Certificate of Registration: 7/25/2006</p>
<p>Bruce Brown 4695 Henry Beaverton, Michigan 48612</p>	Formerly WD#26-2184 (Revoked 4/22/2002)	<p>R 325.1709(2) Failure to meet criteria for reinstatement of Certificate of Registration.</p>	<p>Reinstatement requests denied: 5/3/2006 and 5/19/2006</p> <p>Cease and Desist Order issued: 7/26/2006</p>
<p>John W. Cole John Cole Well Drilling 1124 Zimowske Road Mio, Michigan 48647</p>	WD#68-2336	<p>Failure to comply with Consent Agreement.</p>	<p>Well Drilling Certificate of Registration Revoked and Cease and Desist Order issued: 7/23/2007</p>
<p>Garrett Reer Jr.</p>	WD#59-0556	<p>Failure to demonstrate</p>	<p>Consent Agreement</p>

Garrett Reer & Son 415 E. Harrison Greenville, Michigan 48838		compliance at an informal show-cause conference.	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