

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
Michael G. Hartman, Hartman Well Drilling & Pumps, Inc. P.O. Box 92 Hanover, Wisconsin 54519	93-2476	MCL 333.12707 Failure to submit complete water well records within 60 days. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters.	Notice of Suspension: May 22, 2014 Notice of Revocation: October 28, 2014
Bret R. Witte Independent Well Drilling 4901 Church Road Rhodes, Michigan 48652	09-2062	MCL 333.12707 Failure to submit complete and accurate water well records within 60 days. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters. MCL 333.12704 Failure to obtain a certificate of registration prior to drilling water wells.	Failed to Show for September 1, 2016 Informal Conference Notice of Suspension: September 12, 2016 Notice of Revocation: September 12, 2016
Thomas E. Payton Thomas Payton & Sons Drilling 05520 Kuzmick Road Elmira, Michigan 49730	15-1267	MCL 333.12707 Failure to submit complete and accurate water well records within 60 days. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters.	Consent Agreement Signed: 10/14/2016 \$3,000 penalty
Ryan T. Lewis C & B Pump Service, LLC 30980 M-60 Leonidas, Michigan 49066	75-2575	MCL 333.12707 Failure to submit complete and accurate water well records within 60 days. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters.	Consent Agreement Signed: 6/14/2017 \$17,750 penalty
Marty Griffore Bacon Well Drilling 8865 Roberts Road Mancelona, Michigan 49659	05-2453	MCL 333.12707 Failure to submit complete and accurate water well records within 60 days. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letter. R325.1612 Failure to plug abandoned wells.	Notice of Suspension: December 18, 2017 Notice of Revocation: January 26, 2018
Lawrence W. Coan L.W. Coan Well Drilling 10245 Olds Road Elmira, Michigan 49730	69-1966	MCL 333.12707 Failure to submit complete and accurate water well records within 60 days. MCL 333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters. R325.1612 Failure to plug	Consent Agreement Signed: 6/14/2017 \$17,000 penalty

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Richard Layman Pure Water Well 6429 M-65 South Lachine, Michigan 49753	04-1920	<p>abandoned wells.</p> <p>R325.1621 Failure to construct a well that is adequate in size, design, and development for the intended use.</p> <p>R325.1638 Failure to confine the flow within the well casing.</p> <p>R325.1663 Failure to stop the flow from an abandoned well.</p> <p>R325.1638 Failure to provide backflow prevention.</p> <p>R325.1675 Failure to provide an accurate well record.</p> <p>MCL333.12709 Failure to respond to order letters.</p>	Request for Contested Case Hearing: 5/30/2019