

WATER WELL DRILLING CONTRACTOR/PUMP INSTALLER ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Below is a listing of recent administrative enforcement actions initiated by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, 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
Richard Layman Pure Water Well 6429 M-65 South Lachine, Michigan 49753	04-1920	R 325.1621 - Failure to construct a well that is adequate in size, design, and development for the intended use. R 325.1638 - Failure to confine the flow within the well casing. R 325.1663 - Failure to stop the flow from an abandoned well. R 325.1638 - Failure to provide backflow prevention. R 325.1675 - Failure to provide an accurate well record. MCL 333.12709 - Failure to respond to order letters.	Request for Contested Case Hearing: May 30, 2019 Formal Hearing: April – May 2022
Matthew F Vergari Scott's Well Service 623 East Eddy School Road Mancelona, Michigan 49659	40-2524	MCL 333.12707 - Failure to submit complete and accurate water well records within 60 days. R 325.1632 - Failure to install minimum 25 feet of casing. R 325.1639 - Failure to provide a sand-free well. MCL 333.12709 - Failure to comply with order letters.	Request for Contested Case Hearing: June 25, 2021 Consent Agreement: August 25, 2021 \$10,000 penalty
Lawrence W Coan L.W. Coan Well Drilling 10245 Olds Road Elmira, Michigan 49730-9289	69-1966	Failure to comply with Consent Agreement: July 3, 2018.	Notice of Revocation: April 5, 2022
Joseph F Schaus Dohm Well Drilling 55100 M-51 North Dowagiac, Michigan 49047	14-2025	MCL 333.12707 - Failure to submit complete and accurate water well records within 60 days.	Consent Agreement: June 22, 2023 \$4,500 penalty

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<p>Vern Coan 6561 M-72 NE Kalkaska, Michigan 49646</p> <p>Dissolved association with J&J Water Well Drilling on January 17, 2024</p>	<p>05-1914 40-1914</p>	<p>MCL 333.12704 – Failure to pay annual registration fees in a timely fashion while continuing to perform well drilling activities. MCL 333.12707 - Failure to submit complete and accurate water well records within 60 days. Failure to submit complete and accurate water well records. R 325.1625 – Failure to locate a well in an area not subject to flooding. R 325.1657a – Failure to install an approved well cap. R 325.1674a – Failure to design a water supply system that prevents contamination from being introduced into the well. R 325.1612 – Failure to comply with applicable local code. R 325.1634a – Failure to properly grout rotary-bored well. R 325.1651 – Failure to house pumping equipment in an approved location. R 325.1656 – Failure to install an approved buried pressure tank. R 325.1631a – Failure to install approved well casing. R 325.1622 – Failure to isolate well a required distance from contaminant source. R 325.1639 – Failure to provide a sand-free well. R 325.1653a – Failure to properly install hand pump on well. R 325.1638 – Failure to confine the flow within the well casing. R 325.1663 – Failure to utilize appropriate method for plugging an abandoned well. R 325.1664 – Failure to utilize appropriate materials for plugging an abandoned well. R 325.1722 – Failure to properly display registration information on well drilling machine.</p>	<p>Notice of Revocation: March 11, 2024</p>