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Latest Leads on Missouri Tank Site Cleanups...

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Bye-Bye Paperwork!

Great news! You can now certify and register monitoring wells, pay the fees, and print the forms for your file and report – on-line! Just go to: http://www.dnr.mo.gov/momonitoringwells/.

The PSTIF assisted DNR in developing this web-based application to reduce the time and paperwork involved in reporting monitoring wells. As you use the software, if you have any suggestions on how it could be improved, you may send them to carey.bridges@dnr.mo.gov.

Borings are "Temporary Monitoring Wells"

Don't forget – soil borings 10' or deeper are regulated by the DNR's Wellhead Protection Section as "temporary monitoring wells" and must be registered. (*Not* certified at installation... Just registered after they are plugged.)

When Must Temporary Wells

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be Registered?

DNR's rules require that soil borings and temporary monitoring wells – those that exist for 30 days or less – be registered "within 180 days of completion of the plugging." *Please note:* The 180-day "clock" starts the day you plug the first boring or temporary well in a batch of holes that are drilled as part of one phase of field work.

If you install twelve probes and collect soil samples in March 2012, they must be registered within 180 days of the date of plugging the first probe. Then if you do ten soil borings and convert six of them to monitoring wells in November 2012, the borings must be registered within 180 days of the date in November when you plugged the first of those borings, and the wells must be certified within 60 days of conversion.

With the new on-line software, it should be easy to certify the wells and register the borings all at the same time!

"Lost Wells"

The DNR has clarified that consultants and drillers are not required to register or pay registration fees for monitoring wells that cannot be located due to other parties' construction activities. However, DNR is asking to be informed when you encounter this situation, and still expects consultants and drillers to exercise due diligence to locate the well.

The DNR policy and a form on which you can notify the agency of these situations can be found at http://www.pstif.org/apps/lost_monitoring_wells.pdf

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