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"Well Said" is a production of the Oregon Water Resources Department's Well Construction Program and is designed to inform the drilling industry and the public about program activities and other items of interest.

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WELL SAID DISTRIBUTION

In the past the Well Said has only gone to bonded well constructors, this issue is going to all licensed well constructors. With this in mind, and as a way to reduce costs, the Department plans on distributing the Well Said via e-mail in the future. Please e-mail either Tracy at tracy.l.eichenlaub@wrд.state.or.us or Laurie at laurie.k.norton@wrд.state.or.us with your e-mail address to be included on our Well Said e-mail list. If you do not have e-mail call Tracy (503 378-8455 ext. 283) and let her know, we will maintain a (hopefully small!) mailing list.

BOND AMOUNT TO INCREASE

HB 2210 proposes to raise the well constructor bond from \$4,000 to \$10,000 and the landowner bond from \$2,000 to \$5,000. HB 2210 has passed out of both the House and the Senate. The next step will be the Governor's office for signature.

WELL LOG FORMS ON WEB

The water supply well report, both monitoring well reports, and the geotechnical hole report forms are available in fill-in-able pdf form!! They can be found at (<http://www.wrd.state.or.us/groundwater/index.shtml>) and at (<http://www.wrd.state.or.us/publication/otherforms/index.shtml>).

This allows you to complete the report on the computer, save it for your records, print it out, sign it and mail it to the Dept. The Dept. urges all drillers who have internet access to try this easy, more efficient way of completing well reports.

FINDING TAX LOT INFORMATION

The Oregon Department of Revenue has a website with county assessor map information. All assessor map images hosted through this website are in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format. **This is a great website for finding tax lot information.** Next time you need location information or fill out a well log give it a try!

<<<http://www.gis.state.or.us/data/ormap/statemap.htm>>>

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERWORK

- 1) If your company has more than one licensed and bonded driller please have the same driller sign the well log as signs the start card, and special standard if applicable.
- 2) If you submit a start card then you end up not doing the work, please submit a request, in writing, to void the start card. If there is a start card fee, it can be refunded or transferred to another start card. This helps to keep everyone's records cleaner and more accurate. This request should be sent attn: Laurie Norton. If you have questions regarding this topic,

Laurie can be reached at (503) 378-8455 ext. 218.

3) When you submit an amended well log, write "amended" at the top and highlight in yellow the changes, this makes it much easier for us to see what the change(s) are. Amended logs should be sent attn: Janet Halladey. If you have questions regarding this topic, Janet can be reached at (503) 378-8455 ext. 260.

GRID ON THE CASE, NEW FOR 2003!

Each year in May the Dept. produces a set of CDs containing all the well logs in GRID. The search engine is included with all CDs so there is no need for additional software. We then issue monthly updates. It is May and the 2003 version is here. This year's version sports an improvement... casing information!!

We have added casing and lining information to the data set on the CD. After searching for the logs you are interested in you have the option of looking at the yield data or the casing and lining information. Of course, you still have the option of viewing the image for the complete set of information.

This next year we will be looking at alternatives for distributing the logs. We are now up to 38 disks to cover the state. We are looking at the feasibility of switching to DVDs to reduce the cost and the effort required to produce the product. We will be also looking at upgrading the interface. Currently it is an unfunded project so we will need to depend on

technologies developed through other efforts. If you have suggestions for improving the product please contact me using one of the methods below.

If you would like to order CDs you can place your order online through our web page at <http://www.wrd.state.or.us/groundwater/gridcd.html> or you can contact Bob DeVyldere: Bob.J.DeVyldere@state.or.us or 503-378-8455 ext 325. The cost is \$12 per CD and payment must be received prior to the CD being mailed.

PHOTO FOR LICENSE RENEWAL ☺

When you submit your license renewal, you **need** to send a photo of yourself, if we don't already have one. The photo should be like your driver's license picture (head & shoulders) and needs to be a minimum of 2 inches by 2 inches. We cannot send you a photo license without a photo. (Of course if you don't send a picture we could find one for you!) You may also make an appointment at one of the Department's region offices and have your picture taken at no charge. If you have questions regarding the photo, please call Laurie Norton at (503) 378-8455 ext. 218.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

At their first meeting to review documentation submitted for CECs the Continuing Ed. Comm. found that many drillers need to submit additional information. Specifically, a course agenda/description, something that shows you were there, needs to be

clear how long the course was, and the documentation needs to be signed by the instructor/provider.

CALL AHEAD

If you plan on stopping by the Salem office to pick up start cards, logs, and/or well id tags, please call ahead. This will allow you to make more efficient use of your time as we can have them ready for you at the receptionist' desk. If you wish to stop and talk with someone in any Department office regarding a well, well log, or start card, please call in advance to be sure who you need to talk to will be available. This will save frustration on your part and allow us to be of more assistance to you.

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