



STATE OF TENNESSEE
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Mr. Tony Morgan (Lic. #598)
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Re: **Second Notice of Violation (Case #127825)**
Well Construction Violation - No Driller Tag

Dear Mr. Morgan:

You are being issued a Second Notice of Violation (NOV) for failure to attach a Driller Tag to a completed well.

Division staff conducted surface inspections on two private wells you drilled, located at 1025 Athens Rd, Calhoun and 655 Narrow Way, Calhoun. During the inspection, there was no Driller Tag attached to the well casing.

Please be advised that:

- 1) Driller Tags are to be placed on the well casing before the drill rig leaves the drill site, regardless of the status of the well pump installation. This is a violation of the following Rule:

Rule 0400-45-09-.14(1) Well Registration – Identification states:

Each water well-constructed or reconstructed shall be equipped before the drill rig leaves the site with an identification tag or decal bearing a registration number. The tag and registration number shall be supplied by the Department.

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Corrective Action:

You are required to return to all your well sites and place driller tags on your wells. Please submit a written plan of corrective actions taken, within 15 days receipt of this letter.

The Division would like to thank you for your time and assistance with this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Dulin at (423) 298-3233 or email at Jennifer.Dulin@tn.gov .

Sincerely,



Jennifer Innes

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