



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
Division of Water Resources
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June 21, 2024

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Re: **PLEASE BE ADVISED (Case # 132379)**
Failure to Submit Notice of Intent (NOI)
Incomplete Driller Reports
Failure to Place Driller Tags on Wells

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The TDEC, Division of Water Resources (Division) field office staff conducted an inspection on June 5, 2024, of a well that you drilled that did not have a State of Tennessee driller tag on the well. The Division's Chattanooga Environmental Field Office (EFO) staff mailed you an advisement letter concerning this well on June 12, 2024.

On June 10, the Division received a driller report for which a Notice of Intent (NOI) had not been received and which was considered incomplete because there was no driller tag number included on the report.

The Division's Central Office staff conducted a review of your pending Notices of Intent (NOI) and noted that there were driller reports that were more than 60 days past due. The Division mailed a second advisement letter to you on June 17, 2024

On June 18, the Division received notice of a third well that you had recently drilled that did not have a State of Tennessee driller tag on it.

Rule 0400-45-09-.10(1) states, in part:

(b) Every well driller, within sixty (60) days after completion of a water well, shall submit a report on the construction of the well to the Department.

(c) A Notice of Intent is required to be submitted to the Division prior to commencement of drilling a water well in Tennessee.

Rule 0400-45-09-.14 (1) states, in part:

(1) 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 submit all late driller reports to the Division within 2 weeks of receipt of this letter. You may email these reports to the Division.

Additionally, you are required to submit any and all NOI fees and delinquent documents (driller reports) as well as any information and other documents pertaining to any additional wells that your company has drilled/constructed/reworked for which the Division has no record.

You are required to go to all of your well sites and put driller tags on your wells within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter. Once the driller tag is placed on the well, take a photo to show that the driller tag has been placed on the well. If there is an inspection sticker on the well casing, place the driller tag next to the inspection sticker so that both will be visible in the photo.

If you do not have driller tags to place on the wells, you must contact Ashby Barnes at the email address below to request more driller tags.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ashby Barnes at Ashby.Barnes@tn.gov or (615) 532-0176.

Sincerely,

For:

Anna R. Sartors
Division of Water Resources
Water Well Program Manager

Cc: Jessica Murphy, Compliance and Enforcement Unit, Water Resources NCO
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