



# ON-SITE SYSTEMS TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

## SUMMARY OF ACTION



**October 13, 2004**

**Members Present:** Mark Musial, PE, Chairman, Joel Neimeyer, PE,  
Bill Schnabel, Linda Kovac, Homeowner, Jay Marvin,  
Homeowner

**Advisory Members:**

**Staff Present:** Dan Roth, Program Manager, Kathy Maricle, Permit  
Clerk, Hallie Stewart, AWWU, Jeff Urbanus, DHHS

**Guests:** Wayne Westbert, M-W Drilling

Meeting called to order at 1200. Introductions were made.

Joel Neimeyer made a motion to accept the minutes for Sept 04, Bill Schnabel 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Minutes were accepted.

Old Business - Well Code

Mark Musial mentioned that he emailed out the Well Code proposed changes from the 20 Sept 04 Work Group to all Board Members. Language has been adjusted to take away "Temporary Decommission". Joel suggested that the out of service portion should also read at the end of the sentence "including a surface discharge point." This was agreed upon by all Board Members. The Board agreed that the rest of the wording from the Work Group Session is okay. All changes to be put into the Well Code, and emailed to all Board Members before the next meeting.

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Joel recommended that a public comment period be given before sending the Well Code to the Anchorage Assembly, by inviting the Well Driller, Engineers, and Excavators. Final changes will be added before the next Tech Board, and then sent out.

Jeff Urbanus mentioned that DHHS now have an Arsenic Study Brochure that will be mailed to all private well owners.

Dan Roth would like to talk about Health Authorities and ways to get more homeowners to comply when selling their homes.

Dan Roth would like clarification on Water Quality Standards. Will we start issuing Health Authorities on wells with nitrates with more than 10 milligrams per liter nitrates on them? Jeff Urbanus stated that there wells in this town that are 70 to 80 ppm arsenic, that get Health Authority Approvals all the time. Then there are wells that are over 10ppm nitrates and they are treated very differently. There was an argument about health risks, and having a double standard. Also, in many cases wells that are over 10ppm nitrate are continuing to get used after they have installed water tanks and are getting water storage.

Next Tech Board will be on 10 Nov, starting at 1130.

Adjourned at 1330.