



# ON-SITE SYSTEMS TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD SUMMARY OF ACTION



**September 15, 2004**

**Members Present:** Mark Musial, PE, Chairman, David Beveridge, 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:** Dan Young, AK Water Well Association, Earl Dotten, AK  
Water Well Association, Dave Harper, Alpine Drilling,  
Wayne Westberg, M-W Drilling

Meeting called to order at 1140. Introductions were made by all present.

Mark Musial made mention of the 11 Feb 04, 14 Jul 04 & 18 Aug 04 Minutes, asked for a motion to approve the minutes, Dave Beveridge made the motion to approve them and Bill Schnabel seconded the motion. Approved minutes will be posted on the web site.

Old Business – NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination Standards) TAB (Technical Advisory Board) considerations. Tech Board will be the Advisory Board for NPDES. Tech Board would hear any complaints on permits issued, so far no complaints have been made. Local codes have adopted these standards. Tech Board will now have to divide their time between NPDES and Tech Board issues. Dan Roth will inform Kristi that the Board will hear NPDES complaints. Dan & Kristi will work together to put out an agenda.

Well Code - Last updated version was 9 Mar 04. What defines an Out of Service Well? Should other wells be brought up to current standards? Solution – During a HAA (Health Authority Approval) all water wells on residential property must be evaluated and meet current standards. Camera's to check out wells would be another solution. No Health Authority review required when hooking up to public water unless the homeowner keeps the well during title transfer. When more than one well, engineer must certify that there is 40' of solid casing, a water analysis is not done. Mark Musial suggested a sub-committee to work on the well code, and then bring the new wording(s) to the Tech Board next month. It was questioned whether the code needs to go into great detail or can you say it must be done according to "guidelines", as it is easier to change the guidelines than the Well Code. Sub-committee and meeting were set up for Monday September 20, 2004 from 1600-1800 to discuss the well code.

Meeting Adjourned at 1255.