

Well Management Information Notice

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TO: Licensed Well Contractors, Licensed Explorers, County Recorders, and Delegated Programs

FROM: Teresa Purrington, Well Management Section Manager

SUBJECT: Well Management fee increases

The Minnesota Department of Health is responsible for regulating the construction, maintenance, and sealing of wells and borings to ensure these activities are conducted in a manner that protects public health, groundwater, and the environment.

The Well Management Section is issuing this Information Notice to inform external parties to the recent fee changes in [Minnesota Statutes, 103I](#) authorized by the 2025 Minnesota Legislature. **The new fee amounts are effective July 1, 2025, and are listed below.**

(See [Laws 2025, Chapter 3, Article 1](#))

Well Management Fee Description	New Fee
License and Certification Fees	
Well Contractor Certified Rep. Application	\$100.00
Well Contractor Certified Rep. Renewal	\$100.00
Well Contractor License	\$300.00
Well Contractor License Renewal	\$300.00
Limited Contractor Certified Rep. Application	\$100.00
Limited Contractor Certified Rep. Renewal	\$100.00
Limited Contractor – (3 or More Certifications)	\$275.00
Limited Contractor License	\$100.00
Limited Contractor – (3 or More Licenses)	\$275.00
Limited Contractor License Renewal	\$100.00
Elevator Boring Contractor Cert. Rep. Application	\$100.00
Elevator Boring Contractor Cert. Rep. Renewal	\$100.00
Elevator Boring Contractor License	\$100.00
Elevator Boring Contractor License Renewal	\$100.00
Env. Well Contractor License	\$100.00
Env. Well Contractor Certified Rep. Application	\$100.00
Env. Well Contractor Certified Rep. Renewal	\$100.00

WELL MANAGEMENT FEE INCREASES

Env. Well Contractor License Renewal	\$100.00
Explorer's CO License	\$100.00
Explorer's CO License Renewal	\$100.00
Explorer Responsible Individual Application	\$100.00
Explorer Responsible Individual Renewal	\$100.00
Notification Fees	
Water-Supply Well Notification	\$325.00
Well Sealing Notification	\$125.00
Temporary Boring Sealing Notification - (25+ feet)	\$125.00
Dewatering Well Notification - (per well)	\$330.00
Dewatering Well Project Notification - (single fee for 5 + wells)	\$1,620.00
Environmental Well Notification - (per well)	\$330.00
Environmental Well Project Notification - (single fee for 5 + wells)	\$1,620.00
Exploratory Boring Notification - (per boring)	\$325.00
Permit Fees	
Groundwater Thermal Exchange Device Permit (GTED) (20 gpm or less)	\$350.00
Groundwater Thermal Exchange Device Permit (GTED) (over 20 gpm)	\$590.00
Bored Geothermal Heat Exchanger (BGHE) Permit < 10 Tons	\$350.00
Bored Geothermal Heat Exchanger (BGHE) Permit 10-50 Tons	\$590.00
Bored Geothermal Heat Exchanger (BGHE) Permit > 50 Tons	\$815.00
Dewatering Well Maintenance Permit - (per well)	\$330.00
Dewatering Project Maintenance Permit - (single fee for 5 + wells)	\$1620.00
Elevator Boring Permit	\$325.00
Water-Supply Well Maintenance Permit	\$225.00
Registration Fees	
Drill Rig Registration	\$125.00
Hoist Registration	\$125.00
Disclosure Fees	
Disclosure Fee (\$54 due to County Recorder)	\$46.50 + \$7.50 = \$54.00
State Core Function Fees	

WELL MANAGEMENT FEE INCREASES

State Core Function Fee, New Well	\$40.00
State Core Function Fee, Well Sealing	\$15.00
Variance Fee	
Well Management Program Variance Fee	\$325.00
Environmental Well Site Maintenance Permit	
Definition: An environmental well site includes all of the environmental wells on a single property. A single property is considered on tax parcel or multiple contiguous parcels with the same owner.	
Environmental Well Site Maintenance permit 0-10 environmental wells per site	\$225.00
Environmental Well Site Maintenance permit 11-20 environmental wells per site	\$325.00
Environmental Well Site Maintenance permit 21 and over environmental wells per site	\$425.00

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