

OWRD Public Hearing Draft
Division 240 Well Construction Standards:
Construction, Maintenance, Alteration, Conversion
and Abandonment of Monitoring Wells, Geotechnical
Holes and Other Holes in Oregon
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11 **Landowner Well Construction Permit, Fee and Bond**

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13 (1)The Water Resources Commission requires a permit, permit fee, and bond or
14 irrevocable letter of credit, for each monitoring well constructed, altered,
15 converted, or abandoned by a landowner, unless the landowner is a licensed and bonded
16 monitoring well constructor.

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18 (2)To receive a Landowner Well permit, a person must submit the following to the
19 Director:

20 (a) A completed application form provided by the Commission, containing, as a
21 minimum:

- 22 (A) The property owner's name, address and telephone number;
23 (B) The surety company's name, address and telephone number;
24 (C) The proposed location of the well by township, range, section, tax-lot
25 number if assigned, and street address;
26 (D)The proposed use of the monitoring well;[*and*]
27 (E) The type of proposed work; **and**[.]
28 **(F) Well design plan on form approved by the Department.**

29 (b) A properly executed landowner's monitoring well bond or irrevocable letter of
30 credit for \$2000 to the State of Oregon; and

31 (c) A \$25 permit fee.

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33 (3) Only the owner of record, a member of the immediate family of the owner of record,
34 or a full time employee of the owner of record, (whose main duties are other than the
35 construction of wells), may operate a well drilling machine under a landowner's permit.

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37 **(4) A landowner permit issued pursuant to these rules shall expire six months from**
38 **the date of issuance.**

39 **(a) A monitor well report shall be submitted within 30 days of expiration of**
40 **the landowner permit or within 30 days of completion of the well, whichever occurs first.**

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42 **(5) If the landowner permit expires, a landowner may reapply for a new landowner**
43 **permit by complying with the requirements described in sections (1), (2) and (3) of this**
44 **rule.**

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1 **(6) The Department may deny a landowner permit if it is determined that the**
2 **construction, alteration, abandonment, or conversion of the proposed well is a health**
3 **threat, a health hazard, a source of contamination, or a source of waste of the ground water**
4 **resource.**

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8 Stat. Auth: ORS 183, 536, 537 & 540

9 Hist.: WRD 3-1983, f. & ef. 4-28-83; Amended & Renumbered from 690-010-0026 by WRD
10 13-1986, f. 10-7-86, ef. 11-1-86; WRD 7-1988, f. & cert. ef.

11 6-29-88; WRD 9-2001, f. & cert. ef. 11-15-01

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