

Groundwater samples should be collected as soon as possible after the start of pumping and within 10 minutes of the end of pumping. Initially only the groundwater samples collected near the end of the pumping interval need to be submitted to the accredited laboratory for analysis. All samples must be properly stored for transportation to the laboratory and, in the case of the bacteriological analysis, there is a maximum time allowed between the time the sample is collected and the time the sample is delivered to the laboratory. The first samples collected are only analyzed if there is a problem or a concern with the first samples submitted to the laboratory.

Procedure

Site Diagrams

These diagrams are a map showing the distance to nearby significant features. This would include things like a corner of a building (house, barn, garage etc.) or the distance to the half-mile or mile fence. The description should allow anyone not familiar with the site to be able to unequivocally identify the water well that was tested.

In lieu of a map, UTM coordinates accurate to within five metres would be acceptable. If a hand-held GPS is used, the post-processing correction details must be provided.

Surface Details

The type of surface completion must be noted. This will include such things as a pitless adapter, well pit, pump house, in basement, etc. Also, the reference point used for measuring water levels needs to be noted. This would include top of casing (TOC) XX metres above ground level; well pit lid, XX metres above TOC; TOC in well pit XX metres below ground level.

Groundwater Discharge Point

Where was the flow of groundwater discharge regulated? For example was the discharge through a hydrant downstream from the pressure tank; discharged directly to ground either by connecting directly above the well seal or by pulling the pump up out of the pitless adapter; from a tap on the house downstream from the pressure tank? Also note must be made if any action was taken to ensure the pump would operate continuously during the pumping interval and whether the groundwater was passing through any water-treatment equipment before the discharge point.

Water-Level Measurements

How were the water-level measurements obtained? If obtained using a contact gauge, what type of cable was on the tape, graduated tape or a tape with tags? If a tape with tags, when was the last time the tags were calibrated? If a graduated tape, what is the serial number of the tape and is the tape shorter than its original length (i.e. is any tape missing)?

If water levels are obtained using a transducer and data logger, the serial numbers of both transducer and data logger are needed and a copy of the calibration sheet. The additional information required is the depth the transducer was set and the length of time between when the transducer was installed and when the calibration water level was measured, plus the length of time between the installation of the transducer and the start of the aquifer test.

All water levels must be measured at least to the nearest 0.01 metres.

Discharge Measurements

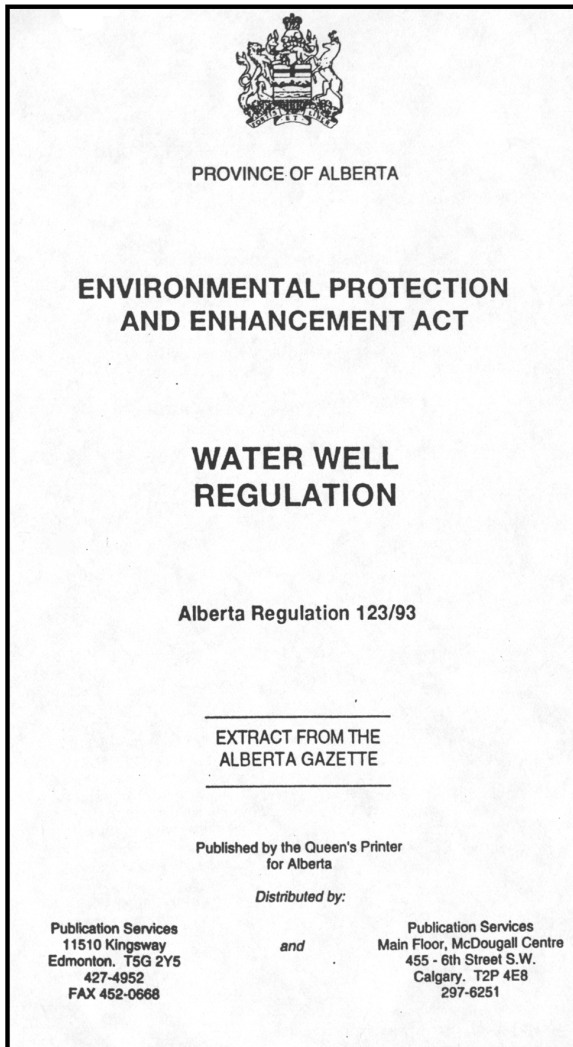
Type of water meter used. This could include such things as a turbine or positive displacement meter. How were the readings obtained from the meter? Were the readings visually noted and recorded or were they recorded using a data logger?

Water Samples

A water sample must be collected between the 4- and 6-minute water-level measurements, whenever there is an observed physical change in the groundwater being pumped, and 10 minutes before the end of the planned pumping interval. Additional water samples must be collected if it is expected that pumping will be terminated before the planned pumping interval.

Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

Water Well Regulation



Alberta Regulation 123/93
Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act
WATER WELL REGULATION

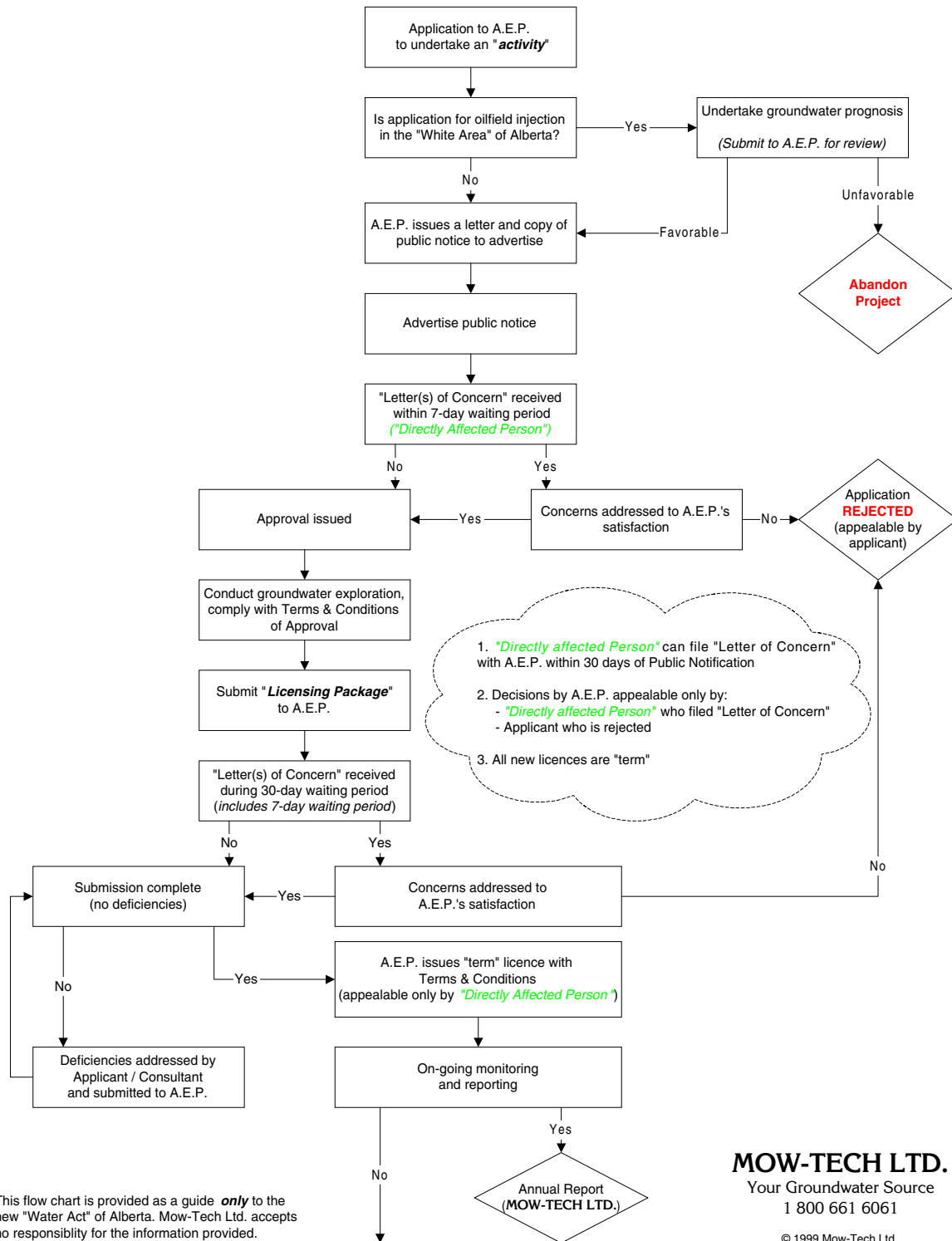
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Water Act – Flow Chart



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Will the Well Go Dry Tomorrow? (Mow-Tech Ltd.: 1-800 GEO WELL)
Water Wells that Last (PFRA – Edmonton Office: 780-495-3307)
Ground Water and the Rural Community (Ontario Ground Water Association)

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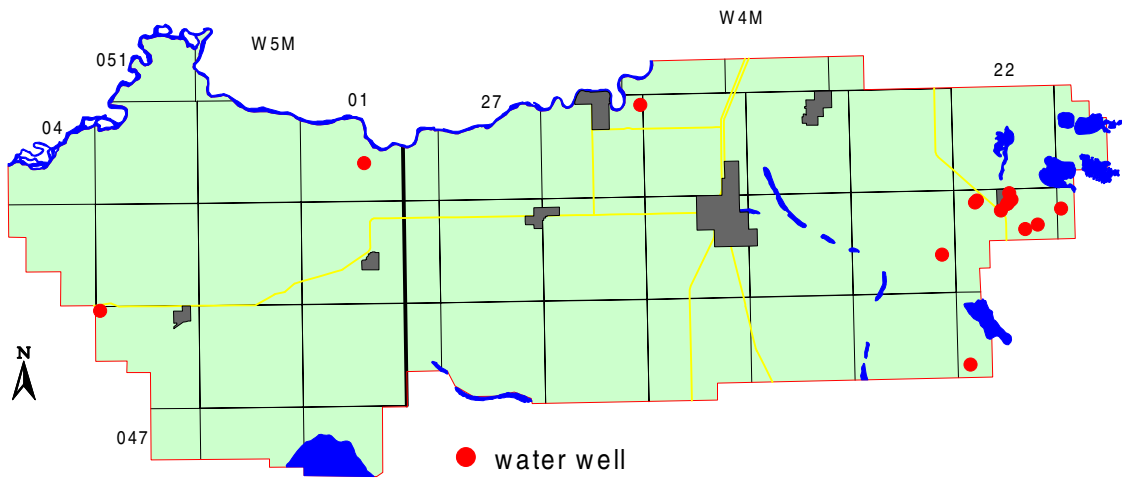
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Appendix E

WATER WELLS RECOMMENDED FOR FIELD VERIFICATION

Water Wells Recommended for Field Verification
(details on following page)



WATER WELLS RECOMMENDED FOR FIELD VERIFICATION

Owner	Location	Water Well Contractor	Date Water Well Drilled	Completed Depth		NPWL	
				Metres	Feet	Metres	Feet
Helmut Schultz	34-049-22 4	Prier Herbert A	Aug-75	19.2	63.0	6.4	21.0
Agricultural Society	SW 34-049-22 4	Seis-Test	Nov-74	27.4	90.0	3.7	12.0
Sharon Van Druenen	23-049-22 4	Prier Herbert A	Aug-77	18.3	60.0	8.2	27.0
Steve Reminsky	23-049-22 4	Gordon'S Drilling Ltd.	Sep-82	33.5	110.0	12.8	42.0
Ernest Mitchell	NE 28-049-22 4	Holland Drilling Ltd.	Jul-83	22.9	75.0	4.6	15.0
Ron Thomson	SW 32-049-22 4	Big Iron Drilling Ltd.	Apr-82	30.8	101.0	7.6	25.0
Town Of#6 New Sarepta	34-049-22 4	Mcallister Waterwells Ltd.	Apr-81	21.3	70.0	0.3	1.0
Town Of#5 New Sarepta	34-049-22 4	Mcallister Waterwells Ltd.	Apr-81	21.3	70.0	0.3	1.0
R.A. Hickman	NW 34-049-22 4	Papley Drilling	Oct-78	13.7	45.0	4.3	14.0
Maurice Drebert	32-049-22 4	Prier Herbert A	May-71	19.5	64.0	2.3	7.5
Oscar Fengstad	NE 07-048-22 4	Seis-Test	Sep-79	27.1	89.0	4.9	16.0
Henry Bouwman	SE 15-050-01 5	Gordon'S Drilling Ltd.	May-85	9.8	32.0	3.1	10.0
Gregory Best	SW 13-049-23 4	Prier Herbert A	Sep-78	19.2	63.0	10.7	35.0
Rca #26 Devon #1	36-050-26 4	Unknown Driller		10.7	35.0	6.4	21.0
M. Meinczinger	NW 31-048-03 5	Hostyn Drilling Co. Ltd.	May-76	18.3	60.0	1.5	5.0
Teddy Hansen	NW 30-049-21 4	Prier Herbert A	Aug-77	11.3	37.0	3.4	11.0