

Sub-Part 7501 – Maintenance

Chapter 04019 Installation of Monitoring Wells on the State Right of Way by Others

Purpose

- 100 General Policy and Guidelines for the Installation of Monitoring Wells on the State Right of Way by others

General Policy

- 200 The installation of monitoring wells on state right of way by others shall be allowed under permit only after all other recourses have been exhausted and verified by the Office of Pollution Control (OPC) of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

General Guidelines

- 300 The permittee will be the responsible party required to clean up or monitor a contaminated site.
- 301 A representative from the OPC will approve the location(s) where the well(s) should be installed by approving the permittee's assessment plan.
- 302 If the Department has a problem with the proposed location of a monitoring well(s), the permittee will be required to coordinate an on site inspection to be attended by the permittee and representatives from the Contractor, OPC, and the Department.
- 303 No monitoring well(s) shall be installed that would adversely affect safe traffic operations, roadside maintenance or ingress/egress to adjacent property.
- 304 If an existing monitoring well(s) on state right of way must be relocated for reasons determined by the Department, the permittee will be required to relocate the monitoring well(s) at their expense.
- 305 Upon completion of the monitoring phase, the permittee will cap or remove the monitoring well(s) in a manner acceptable to the Department.
- 306 The permittee shall be required to repair all damage to the state right of way immediately following the installation or removal process.
- 307 The permittee shall be required to execute a Performance Bond in an amount as determined by the appropriate district personnel (\$1000.00 dollars per well).

308 The permittee shall be required to contact utility companies in order to locate underground utility lines.

309 Applicant must have MDEQ send MDOT a copy of the water well plugging/decommissioning form OLWR-DF-1 when the well is closed.

REFERENCES (All references herein to other materials are as to the most current version of that particular document.)

400 For Mississippi Code see www.state.ms.us

401 For Federal Government U.S. Code see www.gpoaccess.gov or www.dot.gov

402 MDOT specific rules, forms, publications, SOPs, and other support documentation are available for review at MDOT.