



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Department of Ecology AO # 06-16

Title of rule and other identifying information: WAC 173-160-381(3)(c), (3)(d), (3)(e) and (3)(f) -- Standards for Decommissioning a Dug Well.

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: To make a technical correction to clarify how dug wells are to be decommissioned. The recently adopted rule incorrectly omitted the words "the remainder of" in Chapter 173-160 WAC, subsection (3)(c), (3)(d), 3(e), and 3(f)

Reasons supporting proposal: The currently codified language is not clear on what a well driller should do when decommissioning a dug well so Ecology is amending the language to clarify the decommissioning process.

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 18 104 RCW, Water Well Construction Act (1971).

Statute being implemented: Chapter 18 104 RCW, Water Well Construction Act (1971)

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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