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Ware County Board of Health Safe Drinking Water Supply Program

No person may install or repair a semi-public water supply nor install a private water well supply unless he or she is a licensed well contractor in accordance with the Water Well Standards Act of 1985, O.C.G.A. Sections 12-5-120 *et seq.*

According to the Water Well Standards Act of 1985, all new wells must be located at least the following distances from the following structures:

- 10 feet from a sewer line**
- 50 feet from a septic tank**
- 100 feet from a septic tank absorption field**
- 150 feet from a cesspool or seepage pit**
- 100 feet from an animal or fowl enclosure**

A coliform test performed by an approved lab shall be required upon completion of construction and following disinfection of the system. The sample results must be satisfactory before final construction can be approved. – **DHR Drinking Water Supply Rules Chapter 290-5-55-.03(4)**

Sampling of unapproved or non-complying wells shall be at the Health Authority’s discretion. – **DHR Drinking Water Supply Rules Chapter 290-5-55-.03(5)**

A fee of \$35.00 will be required for the above-mentioned permit and sample.

Owner’s Name: _____ Fee Paid \$ _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Well Contractor (if known): _____

Please contact the Environmental Health Section of the Ware County Health Department, (912) 283-1875, following construction and disinfection, in order to schedule a time for collection of sample. The Ware County Board of Health’s Safe Drinking Water Supply Program is an awareness campaign to prevent potential water-borne illnesses. In Georgia, water well contractors are certified by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. For concerns regarding the construction of your well, please contact the local Environmental Protection Division [Brunswick Office (912) 264-7284].

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____