SETBACK REDUCTION FORM
State of New Hampshire
Water Well Board
Please Attach Copy to the Well Completion Report

Required under We 602.14(b)(2)

Property Owner _________________________________________________________________
Name and Permanent Mailing Address

Water Well Contractor ____________________________________________________________
Name ____________________________________________________ License Number __________

Location of Property _____________________________________________________________
Street Address __________________________ City/Town _____________________________
Subdivision Name __________________________ Subdivision Lot #: ______________________
Town Tax Map and Parcel #: Map #: __________________ Parcel #: _____________________

Well Number __________________________

REASON FOR SETBACK REDUCTION (Check appropriate box)
☐ The property size is not sufficient to allow for the required setback;
☐ Sufficient setbacks from other potential sources of contamination cannot be met;
☐ Excessive slopes prohibit access;
☐ The location of permanent structures would result in unreasonable impacts or damage to the structures;
☐ The location of lakes, ponds, streams or wetlands prohibits meeting the required setbacks;
☐ The presence of bedrock at or within four vertical feet of the surface would result in unreasonable offset trenching requirements; or
☐ Other (Explain) __________________________________________________________________

ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION METHODS USED (Check appropriate boxes)
☐ Extra casing installed into bedrock: Casing depth ____________ Depth to bedrock ____________
☐ Casing annulus grouted with bentonite grout; Other grout ________________________________
☐ Additional well seals:
  ☐ Jaswell type; Depth setting _________ feet below land surface; ☐ Annulus grouted
  ☐ Shale packer; Depth setting _________ feet below land surface; ☐ Annulus grouted
  ☐ Other (Explain) ____________________________________________________________
☐ Other Construction Methods ________________________________________________________

SETBACK DISTANCES
Setback to on-site septic system leach field _______________________ ft; Septic tank ________________ ft
Setback to off-site septic system leach field ________________________ ft; Septic tank __________________ ft
Setback to property line(s) _________________________________________ ft
Setback to other potential observed source(s) of contamination ______________________________ ft

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** Property Owners Please Take Notice **

Pursuant to RSA 228:34 Private Water Supplies: property owners who have wells constructed within 50 feet of State Highway rights-of-way, drainage ditches or where the location does not allow or provide for adequate surface drainage, lose the possibility of receiving compensation from the NH Department of Transportation for damages to their drinking water supply from construction or maintenance operations on the state highway systems.

Setbacks to Property Lines and Septic Systems: RSA 485-A:30-b and State regulations require a 75 foot setback from wells serving homes up to 5 bedrooms, to property lines and septic systems. Where site conditions prevent compliance with the required setback, special methods of construction, in accordance with We 602.14, must be used to protect the water supply. For lots developed after July 1989, a Standard Release form issued by the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) must also be filed. Please note that reduced setbacks to septic systems are not recommended. For new construction, site plans may not be approved by NHDES where wells are located less than 75 feet from septic systems.

**Sketch map of on-lot well location:**
Indicate exact distances to at least three permanent reference points.

__________________________________________  ______________________
Property Owner Signature                                            Date

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