



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)

- Checkboxes for reasons: 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)

- Checkboxes for construction methods: 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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