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#### **INTRODUCTION**

Bonnell Aluminum, Inc. (Bonnell) has prepared this In-Place Well Abandonment Procedure to direct well abandonment activities performed in support of Post Closure Care (PCC) Permit HW-087(D). Well abandonment activities will be conducted under the direction of a professional geologist or engineer registered in Georgia.

#### **APPLICABILITY**

This procedure applies to in-place well abandonment of environmental monitoring and remediation wells with flush mount or above grade surface completions. In-place well abandonment is applicable for wells with intact casings which were properly grouted during installation. Damaged or incorrectly installed wells should be abandoned using a different procedure.

#### REFERENCES

Well abandonment activities will be performed in general accordance with the following:

- 1. Georgia Water Well Standards Act O.C.G.A § 12-5-120 through 138
- 2. Georgia Geologic Survey Circular 13 (Grouting and Plugging of Domestic Water Wells in Georgia)(Georgia Geologic Survey, 1988)
- 3. USEPA Region 4 SESD Design and Installation of Monitoring Wells, January 16, 2018 (SESDGUID-101-R2)

### **PROCEDURE**

- 1. Excavate the area surrounding the protective well casing or flush mount vault in order to remove the protective casing, vault, and associated concrete.
- 2. Excavate area around well casing down to 3 feet below ground surface.
- 3. Cut casing at 3 feet below ground surface.
- 4. Prepare grout consisting of Type II Portland Cement or American Petroleum Institute Class A Cement with approximately 5 percent bentonite.
- 5. Lower a tremie pipe to the bottom of the well.

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- 6. Pour or pump grout through the tremie pipe to the bottom of the well. Pouring or pumping grout directly into the top of the casing is not allowed.
- 7. Retract tremie slowly as grout fills the well screen and casing.
- 8. Continue pouring or pumping grout through the tremie pipe until undiluted grout is observed at the top of the casing.
- 9. Backfill the excavated area and restore the grade to match existing conditions, e.g. concrete, grass, etc.

#### **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

- 1. Groundwater displaced from the casing during grout injection shall be collected and containerized. Coordinate with the Environmental Manager for proper disposal.
- 2. Protective casings, vaults, concrete debris, etc. will be staged on-site for subsequent disposal. Coordinate with the Environmental Manager for proper disposal.

### **DOCUMENTATION**

Well abandonment activities will be documented by preparing a Well Abandonment Record (attached) for each well abandoned.

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# **Well Abandonment Record**



WELL NO.:	
PROJECT NAME:	
PROJECT NO:	
FINISH DATE:	

Name of Property Owner:		
Address of Property:		
Type of Well Installation Method:		
Date of Well Installation:		
Original Purpose of Well Installation:		
Total Depth of Well (measured from Top of Riser):		
Top of Riser Height (above/below ground surface):		
Well Diameter (nominal) and Material Type:		
Screen Slot Size and Opening Type:		
Screen Length and Backfill Material:		
Depth to Water/Date (measured from Top of Riser):		
Screened Formation or Aquifer Type:		
Description of Well Abandonment Method:		
Calculated Well Volume ( $\prod r^2 L \times 7.4805$ ):		
Type and Volume of Materials Used to Plug Well:		
Riser and/or Screen Length Removed or Left in Place:		
Drilling Contractor:	Driller's Name:	
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Additional Notes - Sketch of Monitor Well Location		
Bonnell Representative (signature):		
Professional Geologist/Engineer (signature)		