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United Pipe & Supply regretfully announces the closure of our Twin Falls and Driggs, Idaho, branch facilities.

Patti Ramsey and the employees of United Pipe would like to extend a sincere thanks to our customers who have supported our efforts in those locations. We look forward to continued partnerships with you and humbly ask for your support as we restructure in Idaho to ensure our long-term viability supplying the ground water industry.

United Pipe will continue to service our Idaho customers from two primary locations:

- Boise Branch (same location) at 7000 W. Victory Road, Boise, ID 83709, Phone: 208-947-8300 or toll free at 800-444-7473.
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CLARIFICATION ON THE FOUR-HOUR NOTIFICATION FOR WELL SEAL PLACEMENT

In the last newsletter, the Department of Water Resources provided an article titled “New Well Construction Standards in Place.” The article described the rationale behind the new rules and the new plan to inspect wells during the sealing phase of well construction. Since the new rules have been implemented, the IDWR well inspectors and the well drilling community have had the opportunity to work together to install better seals and to work through problems that develop during the sealing process. The Department is very pleased with the level of professionalism shown by the drilling community in the implementation of the new rules and efforts to provide an appropriate seal for each well based on the geology and hydrology at the site.

Following the last newsletter, the Department received a call from one of the IGWA Board Members concerning confusion over the 4-hour notification required in the new rules prior to sealing the well. The question was raised, “Is this a waiting period or just a notification?” The Department wants to be clear about the notification and what is specifically required of the licensed driller. The driller must call the toll-free number four hours in advance of beginning to place the seal in a well. The four hours provides the Department time to travel to the drilling site and inspect the well during the sealing process, if possible. The Department cannot inspect every well drilled, but since July 1, 2009, we have inspected between 15 and 20% of the wells drilled during seal placement.

The original question asked was, “Is this a notification or a waiting period?” The answer to the question is “both.” The phone call provides the Department notification that the seal placement for the well will begin at least four hours after the call was made to the toll-free number. The seal placement cannot begin until four hours following the phone call. This should not be confused to represent down-time. The driller should plan out the job and call the Department four hours in advance of their best estimate that they will be placing the seal. In a well-planned job there should be no down-time. However, the seal placement cannot begin until the four hours are up.

Quite often schedules change because of delays and problem drilling conditions. If there is a delay following the seal call, and the time to begin seal placement changes substantially, please call the inspector on their cell phone to provide an updated schedule. If you have any questions regarding the Well Construction Standards Rules, please call me at the IDWR State Office at 287-4800 or contact your regional well inspector.

Thomas Neace, P.G., Manager, IDWR Ground Water Protection Section



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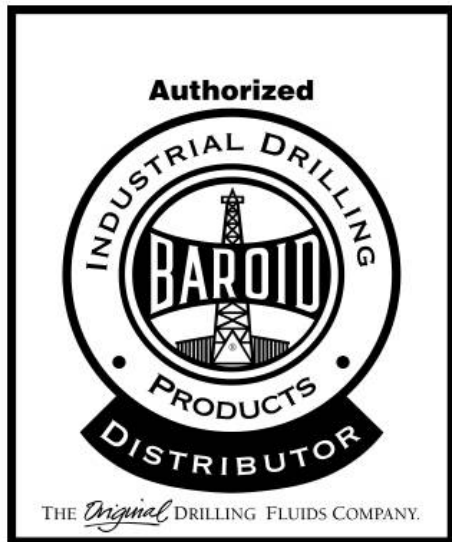
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As an active representative of Woodford Mfg., makers of the old reliable Iowa Yard Hydrant, we have been regular supporters and attendees of the National Well Drillers Show for the past thirty years. You would think that in this span of time, one would have some knowledge of the drilling world.

After the week of April 18th through the 23rd, I realized that I had a limited and shallow understanding of this craft. I had opportunities to learn from the early morning throughout the day's drilling and into the night, listening to the discussion of the work and progress of the day and the sharing of past and present experiences of various job-related problems and solutions. I was surprised at the unity and fellowship that exists between the drillers. You would never know that some of these guys were in competition with each other.

I had no idea of the care and protection that was involved in the penetration of the different levels to reach the desired water purity and flow requirements. The advent of the mud drilling process that I experienced is most definitely the wave of the future.

It is tough to put the emotions and the overall experience I had into words. This work is truly an art form. My sincere thanks to Down Right Drilling, Robertson Supply and the numerous vendors who contributed to the drilling of this well.

Jack Gleason, Property Owner



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Even in these trying times and markets, H.D. Fowler has found opportunity and excitement in new markets and continues to grow our team. We are proud to announce five new locations in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. In addition to these new locations, Robert Kitterman has joined our Idaho team bringing with him 10+ years of experience. We are confident that we have assembled the best and brightest sales team to continue to serve your pump and drilling needs. We look forward to assisting you with every level of support that premier contractors require - everything from maintaining our uniquely high inventory levels, to our in-house estimating, and our convenient job-tracking website that streamlines project management.

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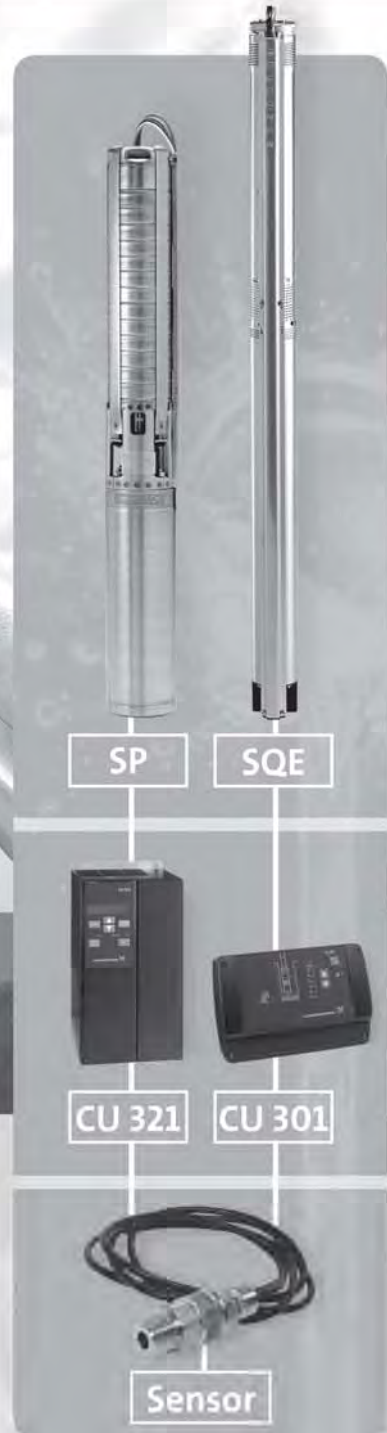
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