

Update on Field Activities

Field Activities Dates

2013 & 2014 from January 1 – July 31

Abandoned Wells 2013 - 20

Abandoned Wells 2014– 29

Consumer Complaints 2013 – 3

Consumer Complaints 2014 – 17

Compliance Investigations 2013 – 9

Compliance Investigations 2014 – 154

Lead Investigated 2013 - 15

Lead Investigated 2014 – 60

2013 Total – 47

2014 Total - 260

Other Activities

Driller Contacts – 26

GCD Contacts – 9

GCDs Trained – 6

CE Courses - 14

Variances issued 2013 - 53

Variances issued 2014 - 59

Updates on Meetings Attended

February 15, 2014 Adam gave CE Course in Midland, TX

March 29, 2014 Adam gave CE Course in Fort Worth, TX

April 4, 2014 Adam gave CE Course in Houston, TX

April 5, 2014 Adam gave CE Course in Tyler, TX

April 10, 2014 Lee and Adam gave a presentation to the Texas Oil and Gas Association meeting in Austin, TX

April 12, 2014 Adam gave CE Course in Houston, TX

April 22, 2014 Adam gave CE Course in Bandera, TX

April 23, 2014 David attended the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee Meeting in Austin, TX

May 3, 2014 Adam gave CE Course in New Braunfels, TX

May 9, 2014 GCD Training – Jake gave a presentation on the rules and instructed them on how we inspect a water well in Nacogdoches, TX

May 12, 2014 Jake gave a CE Course Tyler, TX

May 16, 2014 Adam gave CE Course in San Angelo, TX

May 17, 2014 Adam gave CE Course in Plainview, TX

May 28, 2014 Adam gave a presentation to the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts and answered questions in Austin, TX.

May 30, 2014 Adam gave CE Course in Austin, TX

June 4, 2014 David attended a meeting with the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientist in reference to SB 138 which requires state agencies to report violation of Professional Geoscientist Act.

June 10, 2014 David attended the TGPC-POE Subcommittee Meeting Discuss of Public outreach and FAQs in Austin, TX

July 15, 2014 Jake gave a CE Course in Cooks Point, TX

July 16, 2014 Adam gave a CE Course in Amarillo, TX

July 23, 2014 Adam gave a CE Course in Lubbock, TX



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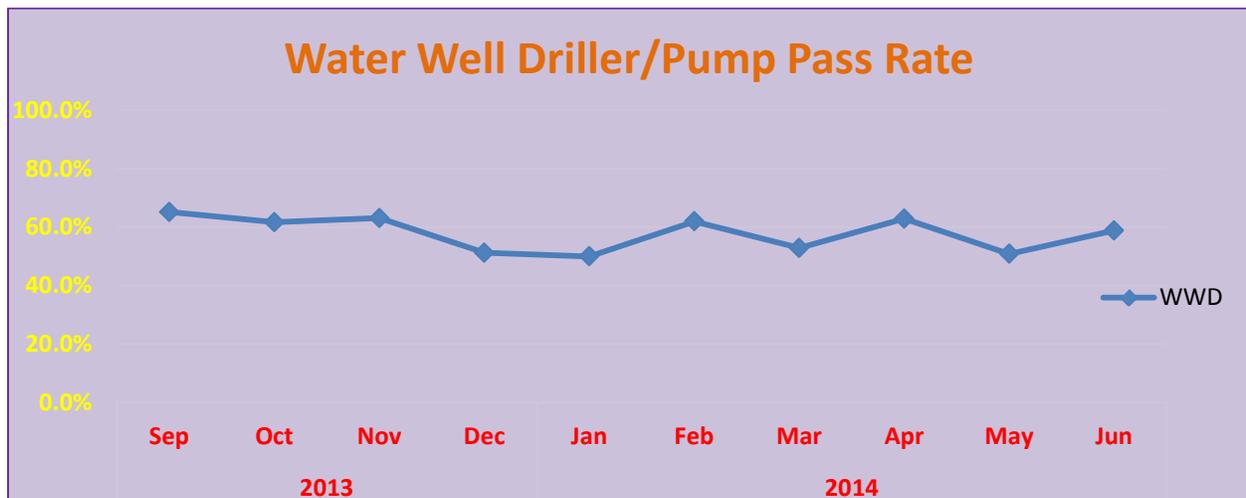


- The E&E Division has published the 1st edition of the “Education Connection” newsletter last month. The intent of the newsletter is to help keep our industries up-to-date on law and rule changes, policy procedures, FAQs, upcoming meetings, legislative activity, and industry news. If you are currently signed up to receive our TDLR email updates regarding any changes in Education and Examination for any industries, then you will receive a copy of the newsletter.
- PSI along with TDLR will facilitate an exam review for the Pump Installer exams. The Subject Matter Experts will meet this September in Austin to review poor performing questions and approve any new questions that are relevant to the current laws and rules. Also during the meeting the SMEs will make recommendations on revising the examination content outline to ensure that all exams conform to the current references.

Examination Statistics

Fiscal Year 2013	Pass	Fail	Total	Rate	No Show
General Well Driller	52	50	102	50.98%	4
Water Well Driller	39	52	91	42.86%	15
Closed Loop Geothermal Well Driller	7	4	11	63.64%	0
Monitor Well Driller	9	4	13	69.23%	1
Dewatering Well Driller	2	0	2	100.00%	0
Injection Well Driller	1	0	1	100.00%	0
Total Driller	110	110	220	50.00%	20
General Pump	64	68	132	48.48%	5
Single Phase Pump	65	19	84	77.38%	3
Three Phase Pump	54	23	77	70.13%	6
Line Shaft Turbine Pump	17	12	29	58.62%	1
Windmills, Hand Pump & Pump Jack	23	5	28	82.14%	1
Total Pump	223	127	350	63.71%	16
Total	333	237	570	58.42%	36

Fiscal Year 2014 **Through June	Pass	Fail	Total	Rate	No Show
General Well Driller	53	44	97	54.64%	6
Water Well Driller	44	72	116	37.93%	2
Closed Loop Geothermal Well Driller	2	1	3	66.67%	0
Monitor Well Driller	10	6	16	62.50%	1
Dewatering Well Driller	1	1	2	50.00%	0
Injection Well Driller	1	1	2	50.00%	0
Total Driller	111	125	236	46.03%	9
General Pump	77	54	131	58.78%	9
Single Phase Pump	68	23	91	74.73%	4
Three Phase Pump	55	25	80	68.75%	5
Line Shaft Turbine Pump	19	21	40	47.50%	0
Windmills, Hand Pump & Pump Jack	23	10	33	69.70%	0
Total Pump	242	133	375	64.53%	18
Total	353	258	617	57.77%	27



Continuing Education Statistics

Fiscal 2013	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
Provider registrations issued	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Course approvals issued	4	3	12	19	1	7	0	8	14	25	4	43	2	3	0	5	75
Provider renewal registrations issued	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	6
Total provider population	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Total course population	64	66	74	74	67	71	71	71	81	101	98	98	77	74	75	75	75

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Provider registrations issued	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Course approvals issued	2	0	11	13	1	8	0	9	11	21	2	22	0	0	0	0	22
Provider renewal registrations issued	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total provider population*****	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	397	403	404	404	0	0	0	0	404
Total course population	74	73	79	79	72	70	70	70	75	79	74	74	0	0	0	0	74

****Effective March 1, 2014, provider registrations are no longer program specific. This allows for a provider to offer courses for any program and pay one renewal fee instead of multiple renewal fees.

TEXAS WATER WELL DRILLERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Enforcement Division Staff Report

August 11, 2014

- On January 29, a default order was entered against Wayne Fleck d/b/a Stetson Water Well Drilling and Service assessing an administrative penalty of \$9,500 for failing to properly cement the annular space of a well; failing to properly plug a well; making a false, misleading representation; and failing to accurately represent to the client that he was capable of completing a well.
- On March 4, a default order was entered against Glenn G. Snook d/b/a Glenn Snook Drilling Company assessing an administrative penalty of \$5,000 for offering to perform services as a water well driller by advertising without possessing the required license. This is the third order against Mr. Snook.
- On April 1, an agreed order was entered against Jimmy Gordon Lenamond d/b/a Double J Drilling Company assessing an administrative penalty of \$2,000 for failing to properly cement the annular space of a water well; failing to use the correct size of PVC sleeve; drilling a water well and failing to submit the required State of Texas Well Report within 60 days to the Department; and failing to have all Department information on all proposals and invoices given to consumers.
- On April 30, an agreed order was entered against John T. Hines d/b/a John Hines Water Well Service assessing an administrative penalty of \$1,000 for failing to comply with the technical requirements pertaining to the location and standard of completion for wells; and failing to properly cement the annular space of the well.
- On May 20, an agreed order was entered against Henry W. Neufeld assessing an administrative penalty of \$1,500 for drilling a water well without possessing the required license.
- On June 4, an agreed order was entered against Ray T. Turner assessing an administrative penalty of \$1,125 for drilling three water wells and failing to submit the required State of Texas Well Reports within 60 days to the Department.
- On June 30, a default order was entered against Michael Fleetwood assessing an administrative penalty of \$2,000 for failing to plug a well that was located on his property.

Key Statistics – Fiscal Year 2014

Shown below are key statistics for the Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers program and for all TDLR programs combined for Fiscal Year 2014 through June 30, 2014.

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>WWD</u>	<u>TDLR</u>
• Number of cases opened:	66	10,006
• Number of cases resolved:	44	8,451
• Number of Agreed Orders:	8	1,676
• Total amount of penalties assessed:	\$26,525	\$3,023,588
• Total amount of penalties collected:	\$11,450	\$1,601,836

**WATER WELL DRILLER AND PUMP INSTALLER LICENSING REPORT
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2014**

Water Well Driller and Pump Installer

	TOTAL FY 12	TOTAL FY 13	TOTAL 3RD QUARTER FY 14
New Licenses Issued	53	67	22
Renewed Licenses Issued	1,546	1,418	406
Total Population	1,672	1,685	1,713