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Secretary's Order No.: 2016-W-0042

RE: FINAL EXEMPT ORDER
7 DE Admin. Code §7301: *Regulations Governing the Construction and Use of Wells*

Date of Issuance: October 17, 2016

Effective Date of the Amendment: November 11, 2016

Under the authority vested in the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("Department" or "DNREC") pursuant to 29 *Del.C.* §10113(b)(4), DNREC has revised Section 7301 of Title 7 of the Delaware Administrative Code to correct the technical errors found after the final adoption of this regulation (as set forth previously in Secretary's Order No. 2016-W-0033).

Findings of Fact

Based on Delaware law and the record as reflected in the prior Secretary's Order referenced above, I make the following findings of fact:

1. The proposed regulation is not in conflict with Delaware law; and
2. The proposed regulation is an appropriate exercise of the Department's responsibilities and authority.

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Decision and Order Concerning the Regulation

NOW THEREFORE, under the above-described statutory authority, and for the reasons set forth above, the Secretary of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control does hereby ORDER that the revisions to **7 DE Admin. Code §7301: *Regulations Governing the Construction and Use of Wells***, be adopted and promulgated as follows, to wit:

1. Section 3.4 shall be corrected to reflect the proper reference to Section “3.1” instead of “3.1.2”; and
2. Section 5.8.3 shall be corrected to add the word “within” immediately following the word “grouted”, so that the section reads: “All wells shall be grouted within 24 hours after the casing has been set.”

The effective date of this Order is ten (10) days from the date of its publication in the Delaware *Register of Regulations*, in accordance with 29 *Del.C.* §10118(g).



David S. Small
Secretary