

NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-101(B)(14)). Substantive Policy Statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents which may only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties in accordance with A.R.S. Title 41.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

GW39 Thermolplastic Casing Surface Seal Variance

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

Issue Date: June 29, 2000

Effective Date: August 1, 2000

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

This policy statement grants a variance from the Department's rules to all licensed well drillers and well drilling consultants to substitute the use of qualified thermolplastic casing for the steel casing required in the upper 20 feet of a well's surface seal.

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

New

5. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:

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6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

Copies of this substantive policy statement can be obtained by contacting:

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