NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

VIRGINIA

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

WELL DECOMMISSIONING

CODE 351

Land Owner/Operator_____

County_____ SWCD_____ Farm/Tract No. _____

Prepared By_____ Date 06/23/2004

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

This well decommissioning project was implemented to remove an existing well from use in an environmentally safe manner. This project can be assured to last by carrying out a systematic operation and maintenance program.

This practice will require periodic maintenance and may also require operational items to maintain satisfactory performance. Your operation and maintenance program includes:

- Decommissioned wells shall be maintained in their post-construction condition for ____ years. Accumulation of trash or other material on these areas is prohibited. Fencing, signs, or other improvements constructed around the closed structure shall also be maintained.
- Areas around the well shall be seeded and a vigorous growth of vegetation established and maintained. Reseed and fertilize as necessary to maintain the stand and promote growth.
- Drainage patterns around the well shall be maintained. Any settlement shall be filled and seeded to maintain positive drainage.
- Eradicate or otherwise remove all rodents and/or burrowing animals that have or can potentially damage any part of the system. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity.
- Immediately repair any damage caused by vandalism, vehicular or livestock damage.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan:_____

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