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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-88

This notice transmits field office specific information on Wellhead Protection (WHP) Program areas for Section 1, Reference List.

At the present time, nearly 300 North Dakota communities rely on groundwater as their sole source of drinking water.

The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDH) has developed and is implementing a proactive groundwater protection program called WHP. The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1986 created WHP and delegated authority to implement the program at the State level. Groundwater protection is accomplished at the local level through the voluntary actions of the individual public water supplier throughout the State.

Field offices listed on this notice will be provided a hard copy of the WHP material for review. As you work with producers in the WHP areas, consider the WHP Program as another resource issue we should address. Should you require the specific information referenced in the appendices, please contact NDDH, WHP Program, Division of Water Quality.

Filing Instructions:

File the following field office specific WHP in the Water Quality and Water Quantity Section of the Reference File.

Field Office

Grand Forks
Park River

County

Grand Forks
Walsh

Area

Forest River Colony
City of Park River

As additional WHPs are developed by the NDDH, they will be distributed to the appropriate field offices.

/s/

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Attachment: Grand Forks FO and Park River FO

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