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Purpose: To provide a new interim standard and specification, Decommissioning Abandoned Water Wells (997), dated 1/95. This standard and specification applies to any drilled or hand dug water well located on farmland or a farmstead which has been permanently discontinued from use and threatens to contaminate the ground water resource. As a secondary benefit, it may eliminate a physical hazard of an open hole to people, animals, and machinery. This practice has been approved for ACP.

Filing Instructions: Insert in alphabetical sequence in Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide.

This new standard and specification should be recorded on the Technical Guide Notice Register in the front of Section 1 of the FOTG.



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