Abandoned Well Sealing Program
Application Form

Program Objectives:
- To protect the quality of groundwater;
- To eliminate the safety hazard to humans and livestock; and
- To promote the importance of water quality within the TMCD.

Eligibility:
- The registered landowner must make out all applications;
- There is no limit to the number of applications that a landowner can make to this program; and
- The well must be located within the TMCD.

Cost-sharing:
- The Turtle Mountain CD will pay 100% of the total cost (contractor and materials) of sealing each well within the District.

Application deadline: This application must be completed and received by June 30 annually. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

NAME: ____________________________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS: ________________________________________________
...(Box Number) (Town) (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ___________________________ E-MAIL: ______________

LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:
...(Quarter) (Section) (Township) (Range) (e.g. NW 1-2-3)

Type of well to be filled? Drilled____ Dug____ Depth of Well?______________

Well diameter? (approx.) 4"____5"____12"____24"____30"____36"____48"____ Other____

Has the well been previously filled? Yes____ No____ If yes is it sinking? Yes____ No____

Cribbing type: Wood_____ Metal_____ Fiberglass_____ PVC_____ Cement_____

Is there any structure over the well (windmill, pump house etc.)? Yes____ No____

Office Use Only: # bags of Benseal required: ___________________________

Project Diagram:

Draw location of abandoned well on the section map and any defined landmarks.

Comments:
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General Terms and Conditions:

- The TMCD will not seal flowing wells;
- If a large amount of garbage or other materials exist in the well, the TMCD may request that the landowner pay a portion of the cost to seal the well, or the TMCD may decide to not seal the well;
- The annual projects resulting from this program will be subject to funds appropriated; and
- Failure of a landowner to meet Landowner Responsibilities may negate him / her from other Conservation District programs.

Landowner Responsibility:

- Request assistance by the proper application in full which is to be received at the TMCD office on or before the application deadline date;
- Authorize the engineers, agents, servants and/or employees of the TMCD together with the necessary equipment to enter onto the described land to complete the project through the signing of the TMCD application form;
- Not alter, change, remove or modify the project without the written consent of the District;
- Provide access for inspection or evaluation by TMCD Staff or Board when requested;
- Consent to the TMCD establishing appropriate signage for the project if desired; and

Conservation District Responsibility:

- Notify landowners regarding the approval/disapproval of applications;
- Provide supplies (benseal, bentonite, chlorine bleach) and/or materials (clay and sand) necessary for sealing and disinfecting wells;
- Arrange for the necessary equipment for proper sealing;
- Consult with technical experts when required to properly seal wells;
- Forward well sealing data sheets to the appropriate Provincial Government Department; and
- Retain the option to erect signage promoting the Abandoned Well Sealing Program.

It is understood that this agreement shall indemnify and save harmless the Turtle Mountain Conservation District #4, their agents, engineers, servants and/or employees from any liability which may result from the execution of the project.

I hereby declare that I have read the conditions of the Abandoned Well Sealing Program and that I agree to abide by this agreement; and that I agree to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Turtle Mountain Conservation District #4 in completing and maintaining the project as outlined above.

Date: _________________________________ Signature: ________________________________

(Registered landowner)

Please return your Application Form to: For more information, contact the TMCD at:

Turtle Mountain Conservation District Phone: 747-2530
Box 508 Fax: 747-2956
Deloraine, Manitoba E-mail: tmcd.admin@goinet.ca
R0M 0M0 Website: www.tmcd.ca

Funding for this program is reviewed on a year-to-year basis and projects will be funded, as money is available and subject to project approval.

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Date received: __________________________ Date approved: __________________________

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