

# Public Well Completion Data Checklist

## For Interim Approval (Step 2)

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Public Water System I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
TCEQ Log No. P- \_\_\_\_\_

The following list is a brief outline of the "Rules for Public Water Systems", 30 TAC Chapter 290 regarding proposed Water Supply Well Completion. Failure to submit the following items may delay project approval. Copies of the rules may be obtained from **Texas Register, 1019 Brazos St, Austin, TX, 78701-2413, Phone: (512) 463-5561** or downloaded from the website:

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/indxpdf.html>

Any well proposed as a source of water for a public water supply **must have plans approved for construction** by TCEQ. Please include the well construction approval letter with your submittal of well completion data listed below must be submitted for TCEQ evaluation. Based on this submitted data, interim approval may be given for use of the well.

1.  Site map(s) at appropriate scales showing the following: [§290.41(c)(3)(A)]
  - (i) Final location of the well with coordinates;
  - (ii) Named roadways;
  - (iii) All property boundaries within 150 feet of the final well location and the property owners' names;
  - (iv) Concentric circles with the final well location as the center point with radii of 10 foot, 50 foot, 150 foot, and ¼ mile;
  - (v) Any site improvements and existing buildings;
  - (vi) Any existing or potential pollution hazards; and
  - (vii) Map must be scalable with a north arrow.
2.  A copy of the recorded deed of the property on which the well is located showing the Public Water System (PWS) as the landowner, and/or any of the following: [§290.41(c)(1)(F)(iv)]
  - (i) Sanitary control easements (filed at the county courthouse and bearing the county clerk's stamp) covering all land within 150 feet of the well not owned by the PWS (for a sample easement see TCEQ Form 20698);
  - (ii) For a political subdivision, a copy of an ordinance or land use restriction adopted and enforced by the political subdivision which provides an equivalent or higher level of sanitary protection to the well as a sanitary control easement; and/or
  - (iii) A copy of a letter granting an exception to the sanitary control easement rule issued by TCEQ's Technical Review and Oversight Team.
3.  Construction data on the completed well: [§290.41(c)(3)(A)]
  - (i) Final installed pump data including capacity in gallons per minute (gpm), total dynamic head (tdh) in feet, motor horsepower, and setting depth;
  - (ii) Bore hole diameter(s) (must be 3" larger than casing OD) and total well depth;
  - (iii) Casing size, length, and material (e.g. 200 lf of 12" PVC ASTM F480 SDR-17);
  - (iv) Length and material of any screens, blanks, and/or gravel packs utilized;

- (v) Cementing depth and pressure method (one of the methods in latest revision of AWWA Standard A-100, Appendix C, excluding the dump bailer and tremie methods);
  - (vi) Driller's geologic log of strata penetrated during the drilling of the well;
  - (vii) Cementing certificate; and
  - (viii) Copy of the official State of Texas Well Report (some of the preceding data is included on the Well Report).
4.  A U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle map (include quadrangle name and number) or a legible copy showing the location of the completed well; [§290.41(c)(3)(A)]
5.  Record of a 36-hour continuous pump test on the well showing stable production at the well's rated capacity. Include the following; [§290.41(c)(3)(G)]
- (i) Test pump capacity in gpm, tdh in feet, and horsepower of the pump motor;
  - (ii) Test pump setting depth;
  - (iii) Static water level (in feet); and
  - (iv) Draw down (in feet).
6.  Three bacteriological analysis reports for samples collected on three successive days showing raw well water to be free of coliform organisms. Reports must be for samples of raw (untreated) water from the disinfected well and submitted to a laboratory accredited by TCEQ, accredited to perform these test; and [§290.41(c)(3)(F)(i)]
7.  Chemical analysis reports for well water samples showing the water to be of acceptable quality for the most problematic contaminants listed below. Reports must come from a laboratory accredited by TCEQ; accredited to perform these test. Maximum contaminant level (MCL) and secondary constituent level (SCL) units are in mg/l (except arsenic). [§290.41(c)(3)(G) and §290.104 and §290.105]

MCL	PRIMARY	SCL	SECONDARY	SCL	SECONDARY	SCL	SECONDARY
10 (as N)	Nitrate	0.2	Aluminum	5.0	Zinc	300	Sulfate
1 (as N)	Nitrite	1.0	Copper	1,000	Total Dissolved Solids	300	Chloride
10 µg/l	Arsenic	0.3	Iron	2.0	Fluoride	≥ 7.0	pH
4.0	Fluoride	0.05	Manganese	N/A	Lead		

Corrosive Water Parameters	
Parameter	Units
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l
Calcium as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l
Sodium	mg/l

All systems located in a high-risk county (see page 3) shall submit radiological analysis reports for water samples showing the water to be of acceptable quality for the contaminants listed below. Reports must come from a TCEQ accredited laboratory for interim use of the well.

MCL	CONTAMINANT
15 pCi/L	Gross alpha
5 pCi/L	Radium-226/228
50 pCi/L	Beta particle
30 µg/L	Uranium

WHERE: pCi/L = pico curies per liter, µg/L = micrograms per liter

Please be aware when you review your radiological data that if the report has gross alpha over 15 pCi/L and individual uranium isotopes are not reported, you will have to resample or reanalyze and resubmit radionuclide results. If you see gross alpha plus radium-228 over 5 pCi/L, and don't have radium-226, you will have to resample or reanalyze and resubmit complete results.

### LIST OF COUNTIES WHERE RADIONUCLIDE TESTING IS REQUIRED

Please be aware that we have added the requirement for analysis for **radionuclides** for high-risk counties. For elevated levels of any contaminants found in a test well, treatment or blending may be required.

COUNTY	STATE CODE #
Atascosa	007
Bandera	010
Bexar	015
Bosque	018
Brazoria	020
Brewster	022
Burnet	027
Concho	048
Culberson	055
Dallam	056
Dawson	058
Erath	072
Fort Bend	079
Frio	082
Garza	085
Gillespie	086
Gray	090
Grayson	091
Harris	101

COUNTY	STATE CODE #
Hudspeth	115
Irion	118
Jeff Davis	122
Jim Wells	125
Kendall	130
Kent	132
Kerr	133
Kleberg	137
Liberty	146
Llano	150
Lubbock	152
McCulloch	154
Mason	160
Matagorda	161
Medina	163
Midland	165
Montgomery	170
Moore	171

COUNTY	STATE CODE #
Parker	184
Pecos	186
Polk	187
Presidio	189
Refugio	196
San Jacinto	204
San Saba	206
Tarrant	220
Travis	227
Tyler	229
Upton	231
Val Verde	233
Victoria	235
Walker	236
Washington	239
Wichita	243
Williamson	246
Zavala	254