

STANDARD MONITORING WELL DESIGN

WELL HEAD PROTECTOR

Steel or PVC cover with water tight cap, set in the concrete pad. Should be equipped with a locking device to prevent tampering. Cover should provide adequate space to allow access to the well.

CONCRETE PAD

Should be a minimum of 2'x 2'x 4" thick to secure the protective cover, prevent pooling of water and vegetative growth around the well, and allow for placement of a surveyor pin.

IMPERVIOUS GROUT

The upper 20' of the well must be grouted with impervious grout as required by K.A.R. 28-30-2k and 6b (see reverse side for quotes)

SCREEN SEAL

A 2' layer of bentonite chips or pellets should be placed on the gravel pack to prevent infiltration of grout into the gravel pack.

GRAVEL PACK

The gravel pack should be sized to prevent infiltration of lines into the well. The source of the gravel pack material should be carefully determined to eliminate the possibility of contamination of the well during construction.

WELL CASING

Well casing shall terminate not less than one foot above ground surface. The following well casings are acceptable for monitoring well use.

2" 1.0. PVC schedule 40 or thicker
4" 1.0. PVC SDR 26 or thicker
5" 1.0. PVC SDR 26 or thicker

Steel casing shall be 10 gauge or thicker

All casing materials must be connected without use of solvents, glues, or materials which would induce contamination into the well.

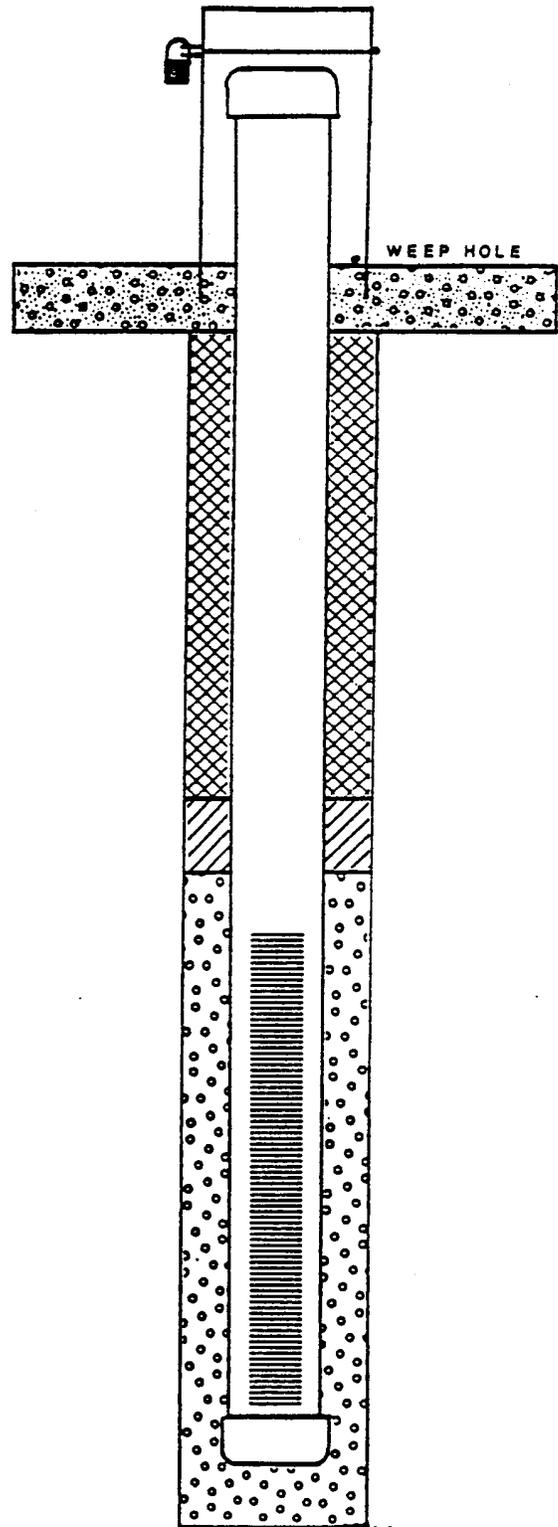
Some other casings are approved for well construction but are not as commonly used. All casing materials must be selected so that incompatibility problems do not occur.

SCREEN

Wells must be equipped with manufactured well screen which provides adequate communication with the aquifer to provide a representative sample without allowing the sediments to enter the well.

CONTRACTOR LICENSING

All monitoring wells must be constructed by a licensed water well contractor as specified under K.A.R.28-30-3 (see reverse side for quote)



DRAWING NOT TO SCALE

K.A.R. 28-30-2 (k) Grout

Grout means cement grout, neat cement grout, bentonite clay grout or other material approved by the department used to create a permanent impervious watertight bond between the casing and the undisturbed formation surrounding the casing or between two or more strings of casing.

- (1) "Neat cement grout" means a mixture consisting of one 94 pound bag of portland cement to five to six gallons of clean water.
- (2) "Cement grout" means a mixture consisting of one 94 pound bag of portland cement to an equal volume of sand having a diameter no larger than 0.080 inches (2 millimeters) to five to six gallons of clean water.
- (3) "Bentonite clay grout" means a mixture consisting of water and commercial grouting or plugging sodium bentonite clay containing high solids such as that manufactured under the trade name of "volclay grout", or an equivalent as approved by the department.
 - (A) The mixture shall be as per the manufacturer's recommendations to achieve a weight of not less than 9.4 pounds per gallon of mix. Weighing agents may be added as per the manufacturer's recommendations.
 - (B) Sodium bentonite pellets, tablets or granular sodium bentonite may also be used provided they meet the specifications listed in K.A.R. 28-30-2(k), (3), above.
 - (C) Sodium bentonite products that contain low solids, are designed for drilling purposes or that contain organic polymers shall not be used.

K.A.R. 28-30-6 (b) Grouting

- (1) Constructed or reconstructed wells shall be sealed by grouting the annular space between the casing and the well bore from ground level to a minimum of 20 feet or to a minimum of five feet into the first clay or shale layer, if present, whichever is greater. If a pitless well adapter or unit is being installed, the grouting shall start below the junction of the pitless well adapter or unit where it attaches to the well casing and shall continue a minimum of 20 feet below this junction or to a minimum of five feet into the first clay or shale layer whichever is greater.
- (2) To facilitate grouting, the grouted interval of the well bore shall be drilled to a minimum diameter at least three inches greater than the maximum outside diameter of the I well casing. If a pitless well adapter or unit is being installed on the well's casing, the well bore shall be a minimum diameter of at least three inches greater than the junction diameter of the well casing through the grouted interval below the junction of the pitless well adapter or unit where it attaches to the well casing.
- (c) If groundwater is encountered at a depth less than the minimum grouting requirement, the grouting requirement may be modified to meet local conditions if approved by the department.

K.A.R. 28-30-3 Licensing

- (a) Eligibility. To be eligible for a water well contractor's license an applicant shall:
 - (1) Have passed an examination conducted by the department; or
 - (2) meet the conditions contained in subsection (c).
- (b) Application fees.
 - (1) Each application shall be accompanied by an application fee of \$10.00.
 - (2) Before issuance of a water well contractor's license, each contractor shall pay a license fee of \$100.00 plus \$25.00 for each drill rig operated by or for the contractor. These fees shall accompany the application and shall be by bank draft, check or money order payable to the Kansas department of health and environment - water well licensure.
- (c) Reciprocity.
 - (1) Upon receipt of an application and payment of the required fees from a nonresident, the secretary may issue a license, providing the nonresident holds a valid license from another state and meets the minimum requirements for licensing as prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-1207, and any amendments thereto.
 - (2) If the nonresident applicant is incorporated, evidence shall be submitted to the department of health and environment showing that the applicant meets the registration requirements of Kansas secretary of state.
 - (3) Nonresident fees for a license shall be equal to the fee charged a Kansas contractor by the applicant's state of residence but shall not be less than \$ 100.00. The application fee and drill rig license fee shall be the same as the Kansas resident fees.