

1.1 RECLAIMING ABANDONED WATER WELL SITES

The Contractor shall reclaim the abandoned water well site located in _____ in accordance with the requirements of the current version of the Water Regulations under the Alberta Water Act.

The original drilling report indicates that the well:

- **is a (INSERT type of well) well**
- **was drilled to a depth of m**
- **was installed with a mm diameter casing**
- **used a riser pipe with a diameter of mm**
- **has a barrel depth of m**
- **has a barrel diameter of m**
- **contains approximately l of water in the barrel**

The intended final use for the reclaimed well site is

The following Alberta Transportation requirements are additional to the Alberta Environment regulations.

- a) all equipment and materials, including casing, liner and riser pipe:
 - **shall be removed, or**
 - **if removal of the equipment or materials is impracticable, shall be cut off at least 1.0 metres below ground level. When a dispute exists over whether complete removal is impracticable, the Consultant's decision will be final.**
- b) the reclamation of the water well shall be performed by a water well driller approved by Alberta Environment.

Payment for reclaiming each abandoned water well site will be made at the lump sum price bid for "Plugging Abandoned Water Well". This payment will be full compensation for the excavation required to perform the work, plugging the well in accordance with the applicable requirements and regulations, backfilling and restoring the site to a condition satisfactory for its future intended use and for all labour, equipment, materials, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the Work to the satisfaction of the Consultant.