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## **DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES** Groundwater Registrations

Good Morning,

\*This message pertains to the contractors who utilize the online registration site. If you do not submit online registrations, and are not intending to do so, this message does not apply to you and you do not need to read any further. Thank you.

We are happy to announce that enhancements to the Nebraska Interactive online registration site are on the way! We are hopeful that the changes will make it easier for you to submit online registrations and will reduce the number of registrations that need to be rejected. An exciting improvement will be introduced in the contractor information section so that users will now be able to update any changes in information themselves. This will ensure, for example, that emails will be sent to correct addresses. The changes are set to be released on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. The site will be down in advance of the release. See the timeline below.

Releasing enhancements means that if you currently use templates, they will unfortunately need to be cleared out as they will no longer match up with the changes that are coming. The template feature will still be available after the changes are released, new ones will just need to be created. You can continue using your current templates until the site is taken down before the release. Nebraska Interactive will clear the templates out when the site is down.

There are many applications with errors on the pending list. These will also need to be cleared out as they will no longer match up with the changes that are coming. That means that if you have pending applications with errors, it would be a good idea to fix the errors and resubmit the applications. Any applications that remain on the pending list will be removed when the site is taken down to complete the release. When they are removed, the data will be gone and a new registration will need to be submitted in order to get the well registered.

Here is the timeline of how the release will look:

**September 21<sup>st</sup>**: No new online registrations may be submitted after NOON. Nebraska Interactive will take the Contractor side down. DNR Groundwater staff will continue to process the previously submitted applications until 5:00 p.m.

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Online registration site down all day. No new online registrations may be submitted. Templates and pending applications will be removed.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>:** The improved online registration site should be up and running by 8:00 a.m.

A tutorial document regarding the enhancements will be available on our website beginning the middle of September. More detailed training will be provided at a later date.

If you have any questions regarding this message, please contact the Groundwater section at the Department of Natural Resources at: 402-471-2363 or e-mail <u>dnr.groundwater@nebraska.gov</u>.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we do our best to implement improvements to the online registration process. We look forward to showing you the changes!