IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PERSONS HAVING WELLS DRILLED CONCERNING PRIVILEGE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

The Water Well Drillers Advisory Council and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission are concerned that some persons having wells drilled may not be aware of the confidentiality privilege provisions of Section 32.005 of the Texas Water Code, the Reporting of Well Logs, reads as follows:

"Every licensed driller drilling, deepening or otherwise altering a water well within this State shall make and keep a legible and accurate well log in accordance with the department rule on forms prescribed by the department. Not later than the 60th day after the completion or cessation of drilling, deepening, or otherwise altering the well, the licensed driller shall deliver or transmit by certified mail a copy of the well log to the department and to the owner of the well or the person for whom the well was drilled. Each copy of a well log, other than a department copy must include the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the department. The well log shall be recorded at the time of drilling, and must show the depth, thickness, and character of the strata penetrated, the location of water-bearing strata, the depth, size and character of casing installed, and any other information required by department rule. The department shall hold the contents of the well log confidential and not a matter of public record if it receives, by certified mail, a written request to do so from the owner or person for whom the well was drilled."

The last sentence specifies the means whereby you can, if you wish, assure that logs of your wells will be kept confidential.

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296-300 gray brown quartz sand(more water)
300-303 Time gray quartz sand
300-303 Time gray quarte sandstone quartz
303-309 light tan/white sandstone quartz
Description and color of formation material
309-312 dark shaley From (ft.)
                                To (ft.)
          sandstone 60-66 blue gray sandy shale
                      66-71 gray shale w/limestone
                      71-74 tan gray limestone porous/sandy
                      74-86 dark gray shale w/limestone layers 86-94 light tan limestone (little water)
                      94-100 blue gray sandy shale
                      100-103 light tan limestone
103-110 light brown limestone (soft)
                       110-117 light gray sandy limestone (soft)
                       117-129 gray dark gray shale limestone layers 129-147 light tan gray sandy limestone
                       147-157 light gray sandy shale limestone
                       157-167 gray sandy shale sandstone
                       167-173 light gray shaley sandstone
                       173-184 dark gray blue shale sandy
                       184-192 light tan sandy limestone (with oyster shell)
                       192-209 grayish brown sandstone
                        209-215 olive green shale
                        215-223 blue gray sandstone w/coal
                        223-225 black sticky shale
                        225-235 gray sandstoneloose(water) w/coal
                        235-275 olive gray quartz sandstone (water) 40-60gpm
                        275-279 olive green sandstone
                                  light tan sandstone hard
                        279-2
                        281-25, brown sandstone
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