

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PTR PROGRAM STAFF GUIDANCE

Guidance Title: Licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.) and Licensed Well Driller Requirements for Well Rehabilitation or Repair

Rules Affected: 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 290.39(j)

This guidance document is to help decide when a licensed professional engineer (P.E.) and/or licensed well driller is required during well rehabilitation or repair. Generally, the replacement of well-related items with the same components **having the same material type, size and capacity** does not require a P.E., but will require a licensed well driller. Repair or replacement of a well pump will require a licensed pump installer. New components or modifications fall under 30 TAC Section 290.39(j), and will require written notification to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. An engineer's involvement may not be required. See the charts below for clarification:

Above Ground Maintenance

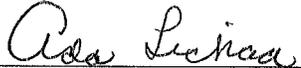
| Type of Work | Licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.) | Licensed Well Driller |
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| Casing Repair | No | No |
| Sealing Block Repair/Replacement | No | No |

Below Ground Maintenance

| Type of Work | Licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.) | Licensed Well Driller |
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| Casing Repair | No | Yes |
| Replacement of Casing or Pump Components with different material, size and capacity | Yes | Yes |
| Replacement of Pump Components with same material, size and capacity | No | Yes |

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