

most of this section had been reviewed by the TAC before, there were few major concerns.

Steve asked if the Water Supply Division has signed off on the current draft. Ernie said that they have submitted some comments and may have more before the draft becomes final.

Peter said that he remains concerned about the installation of water treatment systems for multi-family buildings without a permit. While a single family residence has the owner making decisions for his/her residence in a multi-family residence the occupants may be unaware of the contaminants of concern or if the treatment system is being operated effectively.

The TAC also discussed the issues related to closing wells that are not in active use as drinking water supplies. The rules require closure of unused wells, but many people who do not use the wells for drinking water want to either avoid the expense of closure or want to use the well for other purposes such as irrigation. The concern is that non-drinking water wells are not protected from sources of contamination and may become “lost” leaving people unaware even of the existence of the well. This should be further discussed and possibly at least a tracking system for such wells should be maintained.

The group suggested that the 4.5 GPD/linear foot loading rate noted in the exception in 1-903(d)(1)(C) should be reviewed to determine if another number is more appropriate.

Roger asked about the newspaper discussions of increased permitting efficiency. One approach suggested by the commissioner is to make all permits public process permits so that appeals could be limited to the information in the original record. This would have a significant negative impact on wastewater permits which are issued by the thousands and, when related to failed systems, need to be done quickly. Ernie said that he did not think permits subject to the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules would be included as public process permits.

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