

567—39.5(455B) Abandoned well plugging materials.

39.5(1) *Sealing materials.* Approved sealing materials are bentonite products (graded bentonite, bentonite pellets, and bentonite grout), neat cement, sand cement grout, and concrete. If graded bentonite or bentonite pellets are used, they may be added by pouring in place and agitating to avoid bridging.

39.5(2) *Filling materials.* Approved filling materials include agricultural lime, sand, pea gravel, gravel, and crushed stone. Soil may only be used to backfill the top four feet above the final sealing cap. The filling materials shall be free of debris, foreign matter, and any toxic or agricultural chemical residue. Filling materials are not required for well plugging.

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