

567—39.7(455B) Designation of standby wells.

39.7(1) *Standby wells.* All standby wells shall:

- a. Be disinfected prior to being taken out of use for a long period of time and when placed back in service, in accordance with rule 567—49.24(455B);
- b. Be checked for bacteria and nitrates, as a minimum, when placed back in service;
- c. Not be subject to contamination by surface drainage or from other causes;
- d. Be provided with an airtight well casing cover when the well is not in use; and
- e. Be repaired so that there is no degradation of groundwater and it is suitable for use prior to being classified as a standby well.

39.7(2) *Caveat.* Nothing in these rules shall be construed as exempting public water supply wells from any other requirements set forth in state rules.

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