

567—49.5(455B) Private well construction permit applications and fees.**49.5(1) Application forms.**

a. An application for a private well construction permit shall be made on forms provided by the department. However, counties that have active delegation of authority to issue new private well construction permits pursuant to rule 567—49.7(455B) may develop and use their own application forms, subject to department approval.

b. Each application shall list all wells, including non-plugged abandoned wells, on the applicant's property contiguous to the well site described in the application and describe the location of each well site. The location(s) shall be given as a legal land description (section, township and range) to the nearest quarter of a quarter of a quarter of a section, or as a latitude and longitude in degrees to four-decimal accuracy.

c. A proper application shall consist of a fully completed form and nonrefundable fee.

49.5(2) Application fees.

a. Each application for a private well construction permit shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$125 payable to the department of natural resources unless a county is authorized to issue private well construction permits pursuant to rule 567—49.7(455B).

b. In cases where the permitting authority is delegated to a county, it may set a different fee and designate the terms for fee payment and shall submit to the department a permit fee of \$25 per application. This \$25 fee shall be submitted quarterly by the counties in a manner provided by the department.

c. More than one proposed well for the same use on one contiguous piece of property of less than ten acres may be listed on one application and only one fee need be paid irrespective of the number of wells listed on the application form. Additional wells on the same property at a later time shall require another permit. Separate permits are required for individual wells and geothermal systems that are not interconnected and supply or will supply separate domestic or commercial dwellings.

d. The department is exempt from the fee payment requirements to the counties. The department shall remit fees directly to the department's private well permit program fund.

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