

**567—54.4(455B) Well interference by proposed withdrawals.** If the department, using supporting data provided by the applicant pursuant to rule 567—50.5(455B), determines that a proposed withdrawal will cause verified well interference in a nonregulated well(s), the applicant will be given options for resolving the imminent conflict(s) in accordance with 567—subrule 50.7(1). If the applicant selects an option involving compensation to the nonregulated well owner(s), the applicant and nonregulated well owner(s) must attempt to negotiate an informal settlement in accordance with rule 567—54.2(455B). If informal negotiations fail, the department shall pursue administrative resolution of the conflict, pursuant to rule 567—54.7(455B). The applicant will remain liable for future well interference that is proven to be greater than the amount resolved in the original settlement and for other well interference that was not previously verified.

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