

Blanket Approval of Well Abandonment Procedures

The Underground Storage Tank Branch (USTB) has established a blanket approval of variances to the required abandonment procedures in 401 KAR 6:350, Section 11(2)(a) for monitoring wells **using the following criteria:**

1. The monitoring well to be abandoned has been constructed in a manner, and meets the definition of a direct push well or a temporary well per 401 KAR 6:350 Sections 5 and 6.
2. The monitoring well to be abandoned is constructed and completed in an unconsolidated formation with a total depth of less than or equal to 30 feet below ground surface.

If the variance request meets at least one of the above criteria ...

Send it to the Groundwater Section of the Division of Water for final review and approval. The blanket USTB approval applies to these, so they do not need to be submitted to the USTB.

If the variance request doesn't meet either of the above criteria ...

Send it to the USTB technical reviewer for that site. If approved by the USTB, the variance request will be forwarded to the Division of Water for final review and approval.

If you have questions or need help call the USTB at 502-564-5981.

If you would like to contact the Groundwater Section of the Division of Water call 502-564-3410.