

4-20.2. ABANDONMENT--PLUGGING. In the event that the test or exploratory well is to be abandoned, the State Engineer shall be notified. Such well shall be plugged in accordance with Article 4-19.1 so that the fluids will be permanently confined to the specific strata in which they were originally encountered.

4-21. MINE LODGE DISCOVERY AND DRILL HOLES. Any person drilling a mine lode discovery or mine drill hole to a depth of ten (10) feet or more, who shall encounter or whose drill shall cut into a water body or water bearing strata, shall plug or otherwise construct, maintain, and operate such holes so that any water encountered is permanently confined to the aquifer in which it is found.

4-21.1. DISCOVERY REPORT--FORMS--TIME FOR FILING. Such person, within ninety (90) days from the date of the discovery, shall report to the State Engineer, on forms provided by the State Engineer, the location and depth of the hole, and the method and material used in plugging the hole. If the hole is not plugged, the report shall describe the manner in which it was constructed and is being maintained and operated. The report shall include a log of the hole which is adequate to permit a determination of whether the plugging or construction and operation and maintenance of the drill hole are satisfactory.

4-21.2. ARTESIAN WATER. If artesian water is encountered, the construction, operation, maintenance, or plugging shall be done in accordance with Articles 4-15 through Articles 4-19-1.

4-22. DEVIATIONS FROM SPECIFICATIONS--APPROVAL. Any deviations from the above described casing, cementing, and testing programs must be approved by the State Engineer.