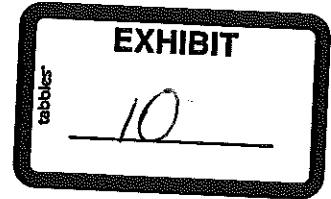


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June 12, 2009

Ms. Elisa A. Nahas  
State of Connecticut  
Department of Consumer Protection  
Legal Division  
165 Capitol Avenue  
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Dear Elisa:

My name is Lawrence J. Sima and I have been a water well driller for over 35 years and have been involved in Geo-Thermal Wells for over 30 years. I was on the committee that drafted the amendments to the existing well drilling code in 1993, and also on the committee that drafted the proposed Geo-Thermal Regulations, and I am a training provider through D.C.P. for J license holders in the State of Connecticut.

I attended the informational hearing for the proposed Geo-Thermal Regulations on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and I am concerned that the D-X people did not address the questions which were set forth by Consumer Protection.

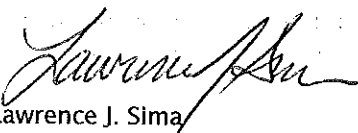
The question on Construction Materials, specifically copper tubing, was answered by 3 different heat pump companies, and each company had a different design, or lack of, cathodic protection. What is the proper installation?

The question on permitting and licensing was not answered at all. A Connecticut Well drillers license requires a minimum of 3 years as an apprentice driller or possesses equivalent experience or training, then you would be able to sit for a written exam. Nowhere in their testimony did they put forth equivalent training or experience. Connecticut's ground water aquifers are at stake here and no one with 2 days of training should be interrupting our aquifers. A simple permit-completion report process should be established just to show where these boreholes have been installed.

In conclusion I would hope that you pass the proposed regulations as written, and when or if the D-X systems have come up with better construction standards and a licensing program then and maybe then we can ammend the regulations. Time is of the essence here because right now there are no regulations and many Geo-Boreholes are being placed with no guidelines.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

  
Lawrence J. Sima