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From: Erik Day, Iowa Department of Natural Resources

To: Iowa Certified Well Contractors; Local County Health Departments

Greetings –

We are approaching the halfway point for the continuing education unit (CEU) renewal period for 2020-2022, so I want to touch base with everyone. After taking this last year to review the situation, we have seen a number of conferences and CEU opportunities resume, but with online or virtual attendance required. Due to these circumstances, the decision was made to reinstate CEU requirements for the current renewal period, 2020-2022. However, ***the required number of CEU credits for the 2020-2022 renewal period will be reduced by half. Well drillers will need to earn 0.8 CEUs (8 contact hours) and pump installers will need to earn 0.5 CEUs (5 contact hours) by March 31, 2022.*** If you have not attended any virtual CEU opportunities, I would advise you start doing so, as the future of in-person conferences and meetings is uncertain at this time. The halving of the CEU requirements is due in part because no formal notice of a decision regarding CEUs was communicated until now, but it's also meant to give you a cushion for learning how to engage with virtual or online CEU opportunities. The CEU requirements for the 2022-2024 renewal period will return to normal (drillers – 1.6 CEU's or 16 contact hours; pump installers – 1.0 CEUs or 10 contact hours).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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