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CHLORINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Find a small opening or cap on the well head. Pour a half gallon to a gallon of household bleach into the well.
- Rinse the well head and casing thoroughly with water.
- Check the well head to determine if it is properly re-sealed.
- Allow the bleach to disperse inside the well for 30 to 60 minutes.
- Starting just after the holding tank, systematically open each hot & cold faucet and spigot inside and outside the house. Run the water until you can detect the strong odor of chlorine, then turn each faucet or spigot off.
- Allow the chlorinated water several hours (overnight is best) of contact time to disinfect the well and all of your plumbing.
- Open all faucets and spigots simultaneously and run the water until you can no longer detect the odor of chlorine. This may take some time.
- Use the system for several days to ensure that any residual chlorine is completely removed from the system, and then resample for bacteria. If this sample is a resample from a previous positive Coliform result, we recommend you contact a plumber or well company for further investigation.

If you have any questions, please visit the Department of Health website at:

http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/environmental_health/pdf/27_disinfection_procedure_for_PDWW.pdf