



NIAGARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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Lockport, NY 14094
NCDOH Well Survey

Dear Resident,

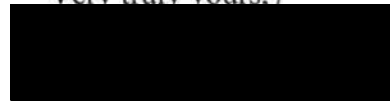
The Niagara County Department of Health is preparing a well survey of a select area in the City of Lockport and you have been identified as owning residential property within this area. The purpose of the survey is to attempt to identify the location and operability of all existing groundwater wells in the study area, an area that includes properties located within one half mile of the former Guterl Steel Site on Ohio Street. The Department references the study that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Buffalo District is conducting at the Guterl Steel site which can be accessed at www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap/guterl/ or at the Department. While the Department acknowledges that public water is available to residents in the City of Lockport, this survey also recognizes that it is possible that groundwater wells may still be present (working or non-working) as parts of this neighborhood date back to the 1800's. Owners of existing wells may opt to request the Department to perform a sanitary survey of the well that will evaluate the construction, location, and usage information.

Currently, the Department is sending the enclosed questionnaire to approximately 200 residents. The Department asks that **ALL surveys be completed and returned** to the Department in the enclosed pre-addressed stamped envelope by May 28, 2012.

Please note that if a friend or neighbor has a well and did not receive a copy of this survey, they may request one by calling the Department at 439-7444.

You may direct any questions regarding this survey to Paul Dicky, P.E., Supervising Public Health Engineer at 439-7595.

Very truly yours, /



James J. Devard, P.E.
Director of Environmental Health

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NIAGARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WATER WELL SURVEY FORM

Name	Date
Mailing Address	
Phone	
Phone (alternate)	
Address of property with well...if different from above	

**Do you have one or more water wells on this property? a) yes b) no
(it need not be in current use.) If no, stop now and return survey**

If Yes-(there is a well on the property), please continue below:

Well Usage Information:					
Is the well currently:	Used	Unused	Abandoned... filled in (Yes / No)		
Is the well(s) used for drinking water?	Always	Never	Sometimes		
- If you answered always or sometimes, is public water also available at this address? Yes / No					
Is the well used for other purposes (like car washing, lawn watering, bathing...)?	Yes / No				
If yes, describe other use					
Is there a conditioner, softener, chlorinator, filter, or other form of treatment for the system?	Yes / No				
If yes, describe					
What is the frequency of use?	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Seasonally	Sporatically
Approximate date last used					

Well Construction Information:					
Total Depth (feet below ground surface)	0-10'	10'-20'	20'-30'	30'-40'	40' or more
Open / Screened interval (length in feet)	0-10'	10'-20'	20'-30'	30'-40'	40' or more
< Open interval is the length of the well that has been left as an open hole.>					
<Screened interval is the length of the screen installed in the well.>					
Casing Type	Steel	Stone	PVC	None	Other
Well Construction	Dug	Drilled		Open or Uncased	
Well Diameter (in inches)	0-6"	6"-12"	12"-24"	24" or more	
Year Constructed					
Name of Well Drilling Company that Installed or Maintained Well					