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The OWRB and OGWA wrapped up another excellent 2-day trade show and conference in February. Attendance was great again this year with approximately 300 groundwater related professionals registered for the show. Industry topics such as DOT Regulations, Pump Selection, Ground Source Heat Pump systems, Oklahoma Rules and Regulations and a number of excellent technical sessions were presented. The Trade Show continues to grow larger each year and I appreciate everyone that assisted and participated. I especially appreciate the attendees taking time away from their business. Thanks again for attending!

Renewal period for the even numbered licensed firms is just around the corner. Please be aware that 8-credit hours of continuing education will be required for the two-year renewal period. We have scheduled five educational sessions to be held in June for each quadrant of the state and a final session in Oklahoma City to allow opportunities to obtain educational credit. This year we are launching our new online renewal system in May. This internet-based renewal will save you time and paperwork. Proposed rules and regulations for the driller's program have been submitted to the legislature for their approval

and a copy of the changes may be downloaded from our website at http://www.owrb.ok.gov/util/rules/pdf_rul/Chapter35_amend08.pdf. If you have any questions regarding rule changes or current rules, please give me a call at (405) 530-8800.

OWRB To Launch New Online Renewal System

The OWRB is pleased to announce that a new Online License Renewal system will be launched in early May, just in time for 2008 renewals. OWRB staff members, Ed Eckenstein, Bob Fabian, and Theda Adkisson, have been instrumental in the timely development of the system over the last several months. The system will help reduce time and paperwork for firms and allow them the convenience of license renewal from their own office computers.

To use the system, well drillers and pump installers will be able to go online with the same login information used for the online well log entry program. The renewal fee may be paid online with a credit card (at no additional charge) or firms may continue to mail in the form with payment. Firms will be able to update company information such as addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses. The system allows for firms to remove operators from their license when appropriate and check continuing education credits for each operator at any time.

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Nadine Key from AEI, Lana Hudgens from F & H, Steve Vannoy from Vannoy and Sons Drilling, and Haley Ward from Accurate Drilling volunteered to test the system. Their comments and suggestions will help make the online renewal system more user-friendly, and we are very grateful for their assistance. For more information and to get signed up for this time saving program, please contact Theda or Kent at (405) 530-8800.

OGWA Wraps Up 6th Annual Trade Show and Conference

The Oklahoma Ground Water Association (OGWA) presented the 6th Annual Conference and Trade Show in Oklahoma City in February with approximately 300 participants.

Attendees heard from Mike Krautkramer, Distinguished National Ground Water Association (NGWA) 2008 McElhiney Lecturer, whose presentation was entitled "Decisions in the Water Well Industry." Pump Installers heard presentations from Gould Pumps, H2Optimal, and Franklin Electric, while drilling operators gained valuable knowledge of Oklahoma Department of Transportation inspection and compliance issues presented by Oklahoma Highway Patrol representatives. Geothermal drillers had the opportunity to learn more about ground source heating/cooling systems and grouting procedures. The Oklahoma Rules and Regulations were discussed at length. Dan Meyers with the NGWA presented information on the groundwater industry from the national level. Participants attended a number of excellent technical courses for continuing education credit.

The OGWA Board of Directors, committee members, Beth Vannoy, and the Association would like to thank all the vendors and manufacturers for their continued support. A special thanks to the NGWA for allowing Mr. Krautkramer and Mr. Meyers to attend and make presentations. For further information on the OGWA and the 2008 conference, please contact Beth Vannoy at P.O. Box 58130, Oklahoma City, OK, 888-884-6492, or visit the OGWA website at www.ogwa.biz.



Attendees listen intently as members of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol explain Oklahoma Department of Transportation regulations.

OGWA 2008 Continuing Education Classes

The OGWA will again be providing continuing education to all licensed operators at no charge. Each attendee will be able to obtain four hours per workshop. The education curriculum will include a variety of topics such as Oklahoma rules and regulations, pump selection, pump motors, general drilling information, DOT regulations, cementing-sealing techniques, geophysical logging and other appropriate topics. Registration will begin at 8:00 am and instruction at 8:30 am. Classes will conclude at 12:30 pm. For more information, please contact Beth Vannoy at 888-884-6492 or Theda Adkisson at 405-530-8800.

June 5, 2008	Wilburton	Franklin Electric Training Center, 1301 W. Stovall Road
June 10, 2008	Enid	GEFCO Training Facility, 2215 S. Van Buren
June 12, 2008	Altus	Southwest Technology Center, 711 West Tamarack
June 16, 2008	Tulsa	Tulsa Tech Center, 3638 S. Memorial, (918) 828-5400
June 19, 2008	OKC	OWRB Main Office, 3800 N. Classen Boulevard