

10 Calef Highway, Route 125, Lee NH 03861

## **FLUSHING WELL AFTER PUMP SERVICE OR WELL CHLORINATION**

After performing any type of service on a well, chlorination is required to kill any bacteria that could be introduced during the work.

A calculated amount of chlorine tablets will be added to the well after service is completed.

Due to oxidation characteristics of chlorine. discoloration will occur if any iron or manganese is present. Any filter equipment should be bypassed until the flushing process is completed.

## **INSTRUCTIONS ON FLUSHING**

Use water as little as possible for the next 8 hours. This water would not be recommended for consumption, bathing or cleaning purposes.

- 1. Connect garden hose to an outside faucet or at boiler drain of tank tee.
- 2. Direct the hose into an area where chlorinated water will not cause any environmental damage or affect the water supply of others. Do not flush the water into the septic system. For a typical well, flushing the chlorine out will take several hours. If the well is shallow or a low yielding well, the water should be run 1/2 hour on 1/2 hour off over a longer period of time to avoid over pumping the well. **NOTE: To avoid pump overheating and possible damage, turn off the water if the flow is at a trickle, and allow the well sufficient time to recover before turning the water on again.**
- \*Exact length of flushing will vary from well to well. For some wells this could be several days. Usually, after several hours of flushing the chlorine will dissipate enough to return to normal usage of the water.
- \*After Pump service sediment in the well get stirred up, there is a possibility that faucet screens can get plugged up. If there is low pressure in one fixture and no place else, remove screen, clean debris, and reinstall.
  - 3. Put any filtration units there were bypassed back into service.