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Water Systems Council Publishes Information Sheet on Technical Well Problems

Washington, DC (October 25, 2007) – Water Systems Council (WSC) has released a new **wellcare®** information sheet to assist well owners in identifying technical problems with their private water wells. The information sheet, “Frequently Asked Technical Questions,” answers the following questions:

- What would cause air in my water lines?
- I have low or no water pressure or water flow. What would cause this to happen?
- Why does my water pressure surge?
- When the water is in use, the pump clicks on and off. Why would this happen?

The “Frequently Asked Technical Questions” information sheet is intended to guide well owners in identifying possible reasons why their well might not be performing properly. Water Systems Council advises well owners to contact a licensed well contractor or pump installer for diagnosis and repair, rather than trying to correct these problems on their own.

wellcare® information sheets are intended to educate well owners, home buyers, realtors, mortgage companies and others on topics such as well maintenance, well water testing and treatment, water quality, well components and potential ground water contaminants. There are 70 information sheets currently available. They can be downloaded FREE from the WSC website at www.watersystemscouncil.org, or can be obtained through the **wellcare® hotline** at **888-395-1033**.

WSC is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the wider use of wells as modern and affordable safe drinking water systems and to protecting ground water resources nationwide. It is the only national organization solely focused on individual water wells and other private well-based water systems.

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