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**Water Systems Council Releases New Educational Documents**

Washington, DC (February 7, 2007) – The Water Systems Council (WSC) published 10 new **wellcare**<sup>®</sup> information sheets last month. The new **wellcare**<sup>®</sup> information sheets include the following topics:

- Dillon's Rule
- Disinfecting Your Well (replaces an earlier information sheet on "Chlorinating Your Well")
- Nitrate and Nitrite (replaces an earlier information sheet on "Nitrate")
- Shared Well Agreement
- Sizing a Pressure Tank
- Total Dissolved Solids(TDS)
- Treating Water for Gardening and Lawn Irrigation
- Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)
- Well Components: Valves
- What You Need to Know if You Are Told to Boil Your Drinking Water

**wellcare**<sup>®</sup> 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 more than 60 information sheets currently available. They can be downloaded FREE from the WSC website at [www.watersystemscouncil.org](http://www.watersystemscouncil.org), or can be purchased through the **wellcare**<sup>®</sup> 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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