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**From:** Steven Orth <sup>e3</sup>  
**To:** A. Randolph Blough  
**Date:** Thu, Dec 8, 2005 12:00 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Braidwood Tritium -- Recent Contamination Contours, etc.

Randy,

The great majority of the licensee's wells have been installed over the past few weeks. I'm not certain of the number, but I believe that it is now in the 40 - 50 ballpark. They have moved quite efficiently in terms of adding new wells, sometimes several in a two-day period. They are fairly shallow wells of a 15' depth through soil, without significant underground obstructions. The licensee has plans to install a few deeper wells to better characterize the aquifer over the next week or so.

Thank you,

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Steve

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>>> A. Randolph Blough 12/08/05 10:11 AM >>>  
thanks...looks like they have 20+ temporary wells. over what period of time have they been putting them in? how deep are they? are they all in soil or do some go thru rock?  
Indian Point has only a few wells and has taken months to install a few more, but theirs go down thru rock to a deep depth and involve drilling near buried lines, so they have been careful but painfully slow.  
randy

>>> Steven Orth 12/08/05 10:35 AM >>>  
Greetings,

The attached information was provided this morning as a general update on the Braidwood contamination. I will include you on future updates.

If you have any questions or further information needs, please feel free to contact me at 630/829-9827 or SKO.

Thank you,

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