



## **Water Well Construction Regulations**

The City of Corning recognizes that an abundant source of potable water is essential to the public's health, safety and welfare and to the continued socioeconomic growth of the community. The City of Corning's sole source of supply for potable water is the groundwater that lies beneath the city. This supply is subject to contamination from a variety of sources. It is essential that the aquifer be protected from contamination due to improper construction, operation, maintenance and abandonment of water wells.

In order to protect the aquifer, in 1997, the City enacted regulations governing the location, construction, operation, maintenance and abandonment of water wells used for non-potable purposes other than municipal or public sources. These regulations are found in Chapter 235 of the City Code.