**RECOMMENDED WPCA GUIDELINES FOR GRINDER PUMP SEASONAL SHUTDOWNS:**

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**After six years of monitoring grinder pump winterization , the WPCA now recommends the following :**

 **Leave the power on to the grinder pump. Leave the switch in the grinder pump electrical box in the auto position (which is the everyday operating position.)**

**Do not empty the grinder pump. We have found that the keeping the pump under water yields the best results during the early spring pre-season start up.**

 Adding Propylene Glycol antifreeze is optional