

Department of Public Health and Environment

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3502920330020

NOTICE AND ORDER TO COMPLY

On 2/15/2016 the Department received a Compliance Inspection Form for the subsurface sewage treatment system (SSTS) located at 16065 1st Street N in Lakeland, Minnesota, GEO Code 3502920330020. The compliance inspection was conducted by Brian Humpal of Inspect Minnesota, Midwest Soil Testing on 2/15/2016.

The Compliance Inspection Report by Inspect Minnesota, Midwest Soil Testing indicates that the SSTS located at 16065 1st Street N is a failing system due to the presence of a cesspool on the property. The Compliance Inspection Report also indicates that the system is NOT an imminent threat to public health and safety.

Section 4.3, Subp. (8) of the Washington County Development Code, Chapter Four, Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Regulations (Washington County Ordinance No. 196) states:

Any existing system which is found to be failing to protect groundwater shall be replaced or otherwise brought into compliance within six (6) months of notice and order to comply by the Department.

Therefore, the SSTS located at 16065 1st Street N that Brian Humpal deemed failing must be replaced within six (6) months of receipt of this notice. Financial assistance may be available through Washington County in the form of low interest loans which are added to the property tax statement. Grants may also be available to qualified low income residents

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 651-430-4052.

Sincerely,

Christopher W. LeClair, REHS Senior Environmental Specialist