



Department of Public
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Director

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September 10, 2018

Jeffrey & Victoria Caswell
8006 22nd Ct. N.
Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey & Victoria Caswell,

On June 14th, 2018 our Department issued orders to repair or replace your septic system located at 8006 22nd St. N. The system was found failing to protect groundwater due to a lack of separation between the bottom of the drain field and periodically saturated soils by Inspect Minnesota & Midwest Soil Testing.

On July 16, 2018 Ed Eklin submitted an updated compliance inspection report finding the system to be compliant.

On August 14th, 2018 representatives from the Department conducted soil borings on site. After the results of the soil borings were given to the homeowner Ed Eklin contacted the department. He expressed concern that the soil borings taken were in the zone of influence of the septic system.

On August 27th, 2018 representatives from the county met with Ed Eklin on site to conduct soil borings. During this meeting two soil borings were taken outside the zone of influence. It was found that the system had adequate separation between the bottom of the drain field and periodically saturated soils. Washington County hereby rescinds the orders to repair or replace the septic system onsite.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by phone or email at:
Tyler.Dale@co.washington.mn.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tyler Dale".

Tyler Dale
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