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REGARDING A RECENT SEPTIC SYSTEM COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

The Washington County Department of Public Health & Environment (Department) administers Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) regulations in Washington County. On 5/19/2016 the Department received a Notice of Non-Compliance from Dave Brown for an SSTS located at 13925 44th ST S which was inspected on 5/13/2016.

Since Dave Brown has issued a Notice of Non-Compliance for the SSTS, local ordinance requires that the septic tanks must be replaced within six months. Financial assistance is available through Washington County in the form of low-interest loans and grants from low-income residents. Please visit www.washington.mn.us/septic for more information on financial assistance and the processes of repairing or replacing an SSTS.

The Department has reviewed this Notice of Non-Compliance as well as the permit for the SSTS and associated soil borings related to the soil treatment area. Several site visits by the Department have been conducted, and the Department finds that the soil treatment area was designed and installed in conformance with the applicable standards and therefore the soil treatment area need *not* be replaced, or its use discontinued, at this time. Only the septic tanks must be replaced.

The Department recognizes that repairing or replacing an SSTS can seem like a daunting task. Staff is available to answer questions and explain next steps. Please contact Chris LeClair, Senior Environmental Specialist at 651-430-4052 or Chris.LeClair@co.washington.mn.us for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Girard Goder".

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