



**Department of Public
Health and
Environment**

Lowell Johnson
Director

David Brummel
Deputy Director

March 10, 2020

Tom Crouch
15923 45th Street South
Afton, MN 55001

Subject: Timeline Extension

Dear Mr. Crouch,

The Department of Public Health and Environment (Department) received your request on February 18, 2020 for an extension to repair, replace, or discontinue the use of the onsite septic system (SSTS) located at 15923 45th Street South, City of Afton, MN 55001.

The Department has used the following information in making a determination on your request:

1. On December 19, 2019 Tom Crouch, renter of property, called the Department to discuss that he will be moving out in June 2020.
2. The new owner of property, Jerome Hagen, plans to abandon SSTS and raze the house.
3. The current septic system was found not to be an imminent public health threat.

Given the above information and the authority granted by Washington County Ordinance #206, the Department agrees with your request to extend the time frame to replace, repair or discontinue use of the onsite SSTS until October 1, 2020.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Paul O'Neel at 651-430-6692 or paul.oneel@co.washington.mn.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul O'Neel".

Environmental Specialist

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