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SUBSURFACE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM (SSTS) COMPLIANCE REPORT

Date: November 30, 2020

Time: 2:30 PM

Owner: Linda Schulze

Inspection Address: 1810 Nolan Ave N, West Lakeland, MN 55082

REPORT SUMMARY

I have performed an “MPCA Compliance Inspection” on this system and have reviewed the original design/permit records on file at Washington County. This system consists of two pre-cast septic tanks and a chamber trench drainfield.

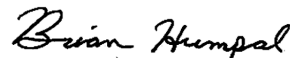
Predicated on my inspection of the system and my review of the original design/permit records, it is my opinion that this system presently meets MPCA minimum compliance inspection requirements.

Midwest Sewer Services have been hired to perform a compliance inspection of this SSTS for compliance with local ordinances pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115.55 (2013). This compliance inspection covers only the criteria required by Minn. Stat. § 115.55 Subd. 5a (2013) and Minn. R. 7080.1500 (2011). A compliance inspection is an indication of the current compliance status of the system and does not guarantee the performance or longevity of this system beyond the date of inspection, as it is impossible to determine the future performance of any system. Midwest Sewer Services disclaim any use of this compliance inspection beyond determining SSTS compliance pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115.55 Subd. 5a (2013) and Minn. R. 7080.1500 (2011).

Please contact me should you have any questions.



Christopher Uebe



Brian Humpal

NOTE: This report is not complete without the inclusion/attachment of the additional pages which consist of up to three (3) MPCA drafted Compliance Inspection Documents, one (1) Homeowner/Occupant Information Sheet (when obtainable), one (1) site diagram, one (1) log of soil boring(s), one (1) Brian L Humpal, Inc. Disclaimer Sheet, and one (1) MPCA License.



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

Compliance Inspection Form

Existing Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS)

Doc Type: Compliance and Enforcement

Instructions: Inspection results based on Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) requirements and attached forms – additional local requirements may also apply.

For local tracking purposes:

Submit completed form to Local Unit of Government (LUG) and system owner within 15 days

System Status

System status on date (mm/dd/yyyy): 11/30/2020

Compliant – Certificate of Compliance

(Valid for 3 years from report date, unless shorter time frame outlined in Local Ordinance.)

Noncompliant – Notice of Noncompliance

(See Upgrade Requirements on page 3)

Reason(s) for noncompliance (check all applicable)

- Impact on Public Health (Compliance Component #1) – Imminent threat to public health and safety
- Other Compliance Conditions (Compliance Component #3) – Imminent threat to public health and safety
- Tank Integrity (Compliance Component #2) – Failing to protect groundwater
- Other Compliance Conditions (Compliance Component #3) – Failing to protect groundwater
- Soil Separation (Compliance Component #4) – Failing to protect groundwater
- Operating permit/monitoring plan requirements (Compliance Component #5) – Noncompliant

Property Information

Parcel ID# or Sec/Twp/Range: _____

Property address: 1810 Nolan Ave N, West Lakeland, MN 55082

Reason for inspection: Property Transfer

Property owner: Linda Schulze

Owner's phone: 612-422-4115

or

Owner's representative: _____

Representative phone: _____

Local regulatory authority: Washington County

Regulatory authority phone: 651-430-6655

Brief system description: Two pre-cast septic tanks and a chamber trench drainfield.

Comments or recommendations:

Certification

I hereby certify that all the necessary information has been gathered to determine the compliance status of this system. No determination of future system performance has been nor can be made due to unknown conditions during system construction, possible abuse of the system, inadequate maintenance, or future water usage.

Inspector name: Brian Humpal/Christopher Uebe

Certification number: C5342/C9852

Business name: Midwest Sewer Services

License number: L2896

Inspector signature: *Brian Humpal*

Phone number: 651-492-7550

Necessary or Locally Required Attachments

- Soil boring logs
- System/As-built drawing
- Forms per local ordinance
- Other information (list): Report Summary, Property Information, Disclaimer, License

Property address: 1810 Nolan Ave N, West Lakeland, MN 55082

Inspector initials/Date: 11/30/2020 *BACU***1. Impact on Public Health – Compliance component #1 of 5****Compliance criteria:**

System discharge sewage to the ground surface.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
System discharge sewage to drain tile or surface waters.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
System cause sewage backup into dwelling or establishment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Any "yes" answer above indicates the system is an Imminent Threat to Public Health and Safety.

Comments/Explanation:
None of the above found.

Verification method(s):

- Searched for surface outlet
- Searched for seeping in yard/backup in home
- Excessive ponding in soil system/D-boxes
- Homeowner testimony (See Comments/Explanation)
- "Black soil" above soil dispersal system
- System requires "emergency" pumping
- Performed dye test
- Unable to verify (See Comments/Explanation)
- Other methods not listed (See Comments/Explanation)

2. Tank Integrity – Compliance component #2 of 5**Compliance criteria:**

System consists of a seepage pit, cesspool, drywell, or leaching pit. <i>Seepage pits meeting 7080.2550 may be compliant if allowed in local ordinance.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Sewage tank(s) leak below their designed operating depth.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, which sewage tank(s) leaks:	

Any "yes" answer above indicates the system is Failing to Protect Groundwater.

Comments/Explanation:
Lowered underwater camera into tanks - baffles and tank walls OK.

Verification method(s):

- Probed tank(s) bottom
- Examined construction records
- Examined Tank Integrity Form (Attach)
- Observed liquid level below operating depth
- Examined empty (pumped) tanks(s)
- Probed outside tank(s) for "black soil"
- Unable to verify (See Comments/Explanation)
- Other methods not listed (See Comments/Explanation)

3. Other Compliance Conditions – Compliance component #3 of 5

- a. Maintenance hole covers are damaged, cracked, unsecured, or appear to structurally unsound. Yes* No Unknown
- b. Other issues (*electrical hazards, etc.*) to immediately and adversely impact public health or safety. Yes* No Unknown
***System is an imminent threat to public health and safety**

Explain:

- c. System is non-protective of ground water for other conditions as determined by inspector Yes* No
***System is failing to protect groundwater**

Explain:

Property address: 1810 Nolan Ave N, West Lakeland, MN 55082

Inspector initials/Date: 11/30/2020 *BACU*

4. Soil Separation – Compliance component #4 of 5

Date of installation: 2004 Unknown
 Shoreland/Wellhead protection/Food Beverage Lodging? Yes No

Compliance criteria:

For systems built prior to April 1, 1996, and not located in Shoreland or Wellhead Protection Area or not serving a food, beverage or lodging establishment: Yes No

Drainfield has at least a two-foot vertical separation distance from periodically saturated soil or bedrock.

Non-performance systems built April 1, 1996, or later or for non-performance systems located in Shoreland or Wellhead Protection Areas or serving a food, beverage, or lodging establishment: Yes No

Drainfield has a three-foot vertical separation distance from periodically saturated soil or bedrock.*

“Experimental”, “Other”, or “Performance” systems built under pre-2008 Rules; Type IV or V systems built under 2008 Rules (7080.2350 or 7080.2400 (Advanced Inspector License required) Yes No

Drainfield meets the designed vertical separation distance from periodically saturated soil or bedrock.

Any “no” answer above indicates the system is Failing to Protect Groundwater.

Verification method(s):

Soil observation does not expire. Previous soil observations by two independent parties are sufficient, unless site conditions have been altered or local requirements differ.

- Conducted soil observation(s) (Attach boring logs)
- Two previous verifications (Attach boring logs)
- Not applicable (Holding tank(s), no drainfield)
- Unable to verify (See Comments/Explanation)
- Other (See Comments/Explanation)

Comments/Explanation:

Reviewed design and permit records.

Indicate depths of elevations

A. Bottom of distribution media	See Attached Boring Log(s)
B. Periodically saturated soil/bedrock	
C. System separation	
D. Required compliance separation*	

*May be reduced up to 15 percent if allowed by Local Ordinance.

5. Operating Permit and Nitrogen BMP* – Compliance component #5 of 5 Not applicable

Is the system operated under an Operating Permit? Yes No **If “yes”, A below is required**

Is the system required to employ a Nitrogen BMP? Yes No **If “yes”, B below is required**

BMP=Best Management Practice(s) specified in the system design

If the answer to both questions is “no”, this section does not need to be completed.

Compliance criteria

a. Operating Permit number: _____ Yes No
 Have the Operating Permit requirements been met?

b. Is the required nitrogen BMP in place and properly functioning? Yes No

Any “no” answer indicates Noncompliance.

Upgrade Requirements (Minn. Stat. § 115.55) *An imminent threat to public health and safety (ITPHS) must be upgraded, replaced, or its use discontinued within ten months of receipt of this notice or within a shorter period if required by local ordinance. If the system is failing to protect ground water, the system must be upgraded, replaced, or its use discontinued within the time required by local ordinance. If an existing system is not failing as defined in law, and has at least two feet of design soil separation, then the system need not be upgraded, repaired, replaced, or its use discontinued, notwithstanding any local ordinance that is more strict. This provision does not apply to systems in shoreland areas, Wellhead Protection Areas, or those used in connection with food, beverage, and lodging establishments as defined in law.*

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Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Owner/Property Information

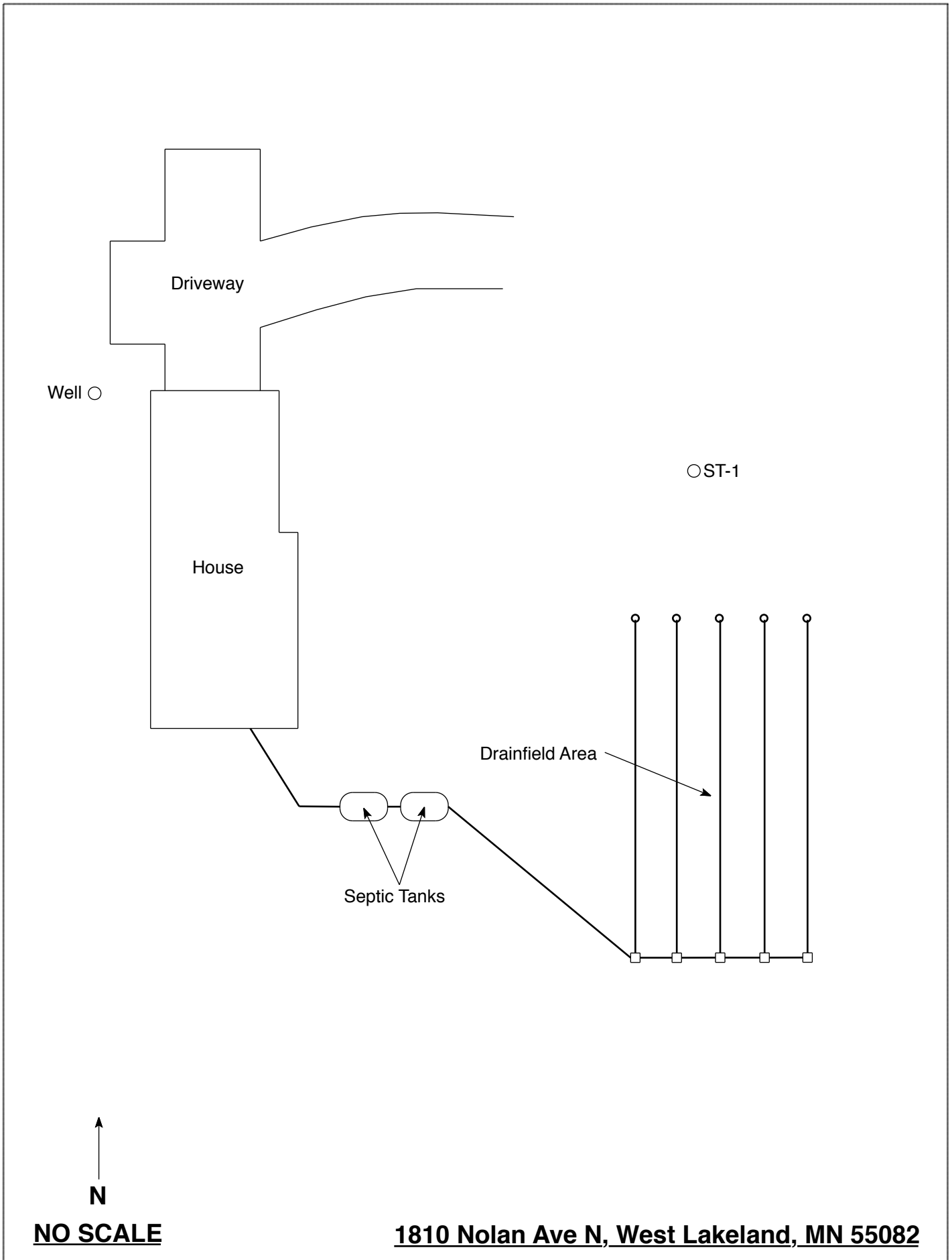
This information will be used for the purpose of conducting an MPCA Compliance Inspection.

Date of Inspection: November 30, 2020		Time: 2:30 PM	
Property Address: 1810 Nolan Ave N, West Lakeland, MN		Zip: 55082	
Property Owner: Linda Schulze		Phone: 612-422-4115	
Tank(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Septic 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobic <input type="checkbox"/> Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Holding <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Tank(s)Material <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Block <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Soil Treatment System <input type="checkbox"/> Rock trench <input type="checkbox"/> Gravelless trench <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chamber trench <input type="checkbox"/> Seepage bed <input type="checkbox"/> Mound <input type="checkbox"/> At-grade _____	Other <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative system _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental system _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cesspool system _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other system _____
Are the tank maintenance covers accessible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No *If no, proper maintenance must be performed through the maintenance holes. Maintenance hole covers should be made accessible to the ground surface to facilitate access and proper maintenance of the system.			
Year house built: 1972	Year septic installed: 2004	Tank size (gals.): 2-1000	
How long has seller owned the property?		Number of residents in home?	
Number of bedrooms? 4	Are all floors drained by gravity? Y		
Garbage disposal?	Whirlpool bath?		
More than one system (laundry, etc.)?			
Does this property have any footing drain tiles connected to the septic system?			
Are any buildings on this property such as garages or out-buildings connected to this system?			
Are there any additional systems on this property serving other buildings?			
Location of septic system on lot? Southeast Side			
Location of water well on lot? West Side		Is the well a deep well? Y	
Have you ever experienced any problems with the system such as: tree roots, sewage back-ups, surfacing of sewage onto the ground, septic tank overflowing, etc.; or have any repairs been made to the system? If yes, explain:			
When was the system last pumped? 2017		Name of pumper: Pinky's Sewer Service	
How often pumped in previous years?		Is system on a monitoring plan?	
Have you received notices from any government agency concerning this system?			
Is your property located in a shoreland management area? N			
Do you have any additional information that should be given to the new owner?			

I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if the system is considered "non-compliant/failing" per MPCA rules, that the inspector must by law submit a copy of this report to the local government unit within 15 days of the date of inspection completion. I also agree that unless otherwise noted in this report, that I/we are ultimately responsible for payment of all fees for all work performed relative to this inspection by Inspect Minnesota and Midwest Soil Testing

Owner/Occupant: _____

Date: _____



Well ○

Driveway

House

○ST-1

Drainfield Area

Septic Tanks



NO SCALE

1810 Nolan Ave N, West Lakeland, MN 55082

Soil Observations Log

Location of Project:		1810 Nolan Ave N, West Lakeland, MN 55082			
Observations Made By:		Midwest Sewer Services		Date:	11/30/2020
Classification System:		USDA			
Soil Observation:		ST-1		Soil Observation:	
Surface Elevation of Observation		Same ground surface as last drainfield trench		Surface Elevation of Observation	
Depth In Inches	Rock %	<u>Soils Encountered</u>		Depth In Inches	Rock %
0-13 13-36 36-60	≈10-15	10YR 2/2 Sandy Loam (Dry) 10YR 3/4 Sandy Loam (Dry) 7.5YR 4/4 Medium Coarse Sand With Gravel			
60"	Depth To End Of Soil Observation Or Redox			Depth To End Of Soil Observation Or Redox	
Same	Elevation Of Observation Relative To System			Elevation Of Observation Relative To System	
-26"	Depth To Bottom Of Distribution Media			Depth To Bottom Of Distribution Media	
≥34"	Of Separation			Of Separation	
End Of Soil Observation At:		60"		End Of Soil Observation At:	
Redox Present At:		None		Redox Present At:	
Standing Water Present At:		None		Standing Water Present At:	

Bottom Of Distribution Medium At: 26 Inches

Signature: _____



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Make checks payable to WASHINGTON COUNTY

- \$215 - Drainfield System Permit
- \$350 - Mound System Permit
- \$350 - Alternative/Experimental System
- \$ 85 - Additional Review Fee (1 hour minimum)
- \$205 - Individual Lot
- \$140 - Subdivision Soil/Site Review - Base fee
- Plus \$65/lot
- \$105 - Renewal of an Expired Permit

Legal Description and Parcel Identification Number (especially if this is for a NEW SUBDIVISION OR MINOR SUBDIVISION)

Applicant J. CHAVES Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Owner (if different from applicant) BILL SCHULZE 1810 NOLAN Address _____ City _____ State MN Zip _____ Phone 436-7674

New Home Existing Home New Business Existing Business Number Of Bedrooms: 4 Gallons Per Day: 600

Check the following fixture(s) which are or will be installed. Clarriage Disposal _____ Recreational Bathing Facility: (jacuzzi, hot tub, etc.) _____

New Home Drainfield System Mound System Alternative/Experimental System Existing Permit Renewal
Existing Home Replacement System Drainfield System Mound System Tank Replacement Only
Site Approval Only If this site has been previously approved, attach copy of approval letter _____ Additional Soil Test Data for Previously Approved Site

The following exhibits are required as part of this application and shall be attached hereto: Percolation Test Report; Soil Boring Logs; Site Plan drawn to scale showing location of buildings, lot lines, percolation test holes, soil boring holes, proposed location of system and well; one (1) copy of the System Design; and one (1) copy of the Final Building Plan. The house and the drainfield areas must be staked. Inaccurate or incomplete information will result in delays in processing.

AGREEMENT: The undersigned hereby makes Application for Permit to Install or Extend Sewage Treatment System herein specified, agreeing that all such work shall be done in strict accordance with ordinances and regulations of the County of Washington, Minnesota. Applicant agrees that the Site Plan, Sketches and Design submitted herewith, and which are reviewed by Washington County, together with any requirement and/or restriction made necessary by conditions peculiar to a particular location, shall become a part of the permit. Applicant further agrees to provide access, at reasonable times, to Washington County for the purpose of performing inspections required and that no part of the system shall be covered until it has been inspected and accepted. **APPLICATION IS FOR AN INSTALLATION AT A SPECIFIC LOCATION; ANY DEVIATION FROM THE APPROVED LOCATION WILL VOID THE PERMIT.** It shall be the responsibility of the applicant for the permit to notify the Office of the Washington County Dept. of Public Health & Environment that the installation is ready for inspection.

I hereby certify the above to be true and correct. In connection with your request for a soil review/septic permit, I hereby give Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment permission to enter upon my property during normal business hours for the purpose of determining the suitability of the location, design, and construction, which may include minor excavation or soil borings by the Department.

Signature of Applicant (Owner or Contractor) [Signature] Date 12-2-04

THE AREA BELOW IS FOR COUNTY USE ONLY

SITE EVALUATION: BY INSPECTOR CWL DATE 1 DEC 2004

SETBACKS:	REQUIRED (CIRCLE APPROPRIATE ITEM(S))					ACTUAL
Well (Including adjacent property)	50'	75'	100'	150'		
Wetland, Pond, Lake, Stream, River, or Bluffline	20'	40'	75'	100'	150'	

CONCLUSIONS: Site Suitable: Site Unsuitable: Additional Tests Required: Verify Use: _____ Bedrooms _____

NOTES: Lot Size _____ Year Built _____
290292022.0006
1.80
BORING w/ BARRY @ B3
SANDY LOAM OVER
COARSE SAND
NO REDOX

LOG OF SOIL BORINGS

Job: 1810 Nowlan Avenue, West Lakeland
 Date: 12/1/04

Depth Feet	B5	B1	B2	B3	B4
	Dark brown topsoil 0yr 4/3 6	topsoil 4	Red brown sandy loam-topsoil- 5yr 4/3 12	Red brown sandy loam topsoil 5yr 4/3 10	topsoil.
	Red brown fine sandy loam 5yr 4/3 22	red brown sandy loam-at 42" old drainfield- 5yr 4/3	Red brown loamy sand + rock 5yr 4/3	Red brown coarse sandy loam and rock 5yr 4/3 20	Red brown sandy loam + gravel 5yr 4/3
	Red brown fine sand and silt deposits			Red brown coarse sand and gravel 5yr 4/3 36	
	Mottled at 40" 5yr 4/3 44		Red brown coarse sand 5yr 4/3 42		Red brown fine sand and silt - mottled at 51" very compressed- 5yr 4/3 60

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DISCLAIMER

Brian L. Humpal, Inc. dba. Midwest Sewer Services, Inspect Minnesota, Midwest Soil Testing Relative to Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) Compliance Inspections

1. This inspection/report is being performed for only the seller/owner of the property on which the SSTS is located. In such case that another party is paying for the inspection, the contract is between only said party and Brian L. Humpal, Inc.; there is no contract between Brian L. Humpal, Inc. and any other party unless otherwise noted.
3. Brian L. Humpal, Inc. has not been retained to warranty, guarantee, or certify the proper functioning of the SSTS for any period of time beyond the date of inspection or into the future. Because of the numerous factors (usage, maintenance, soil characteristics, previous failures, etc.) which may affect the proper operation of an SSTS, as well as the inability of Brian L. Humpal, Inc. to supervise or monitor the use or maintenance of the SSTS, the report shall not be construed as a warranty by Brian L. Humpal, Inc. that the SSTS will function properly for any particular party for any period of time.
4. Brian L. Humpal, Inc. is unable to verify the frequency and/or, quality of prior or future maintenance of the SSTS. Maintenance of the tank(s) must be performed through the tanks maintenance hole. The removal of solids from any location other than the maintenance hole is not a compliant method of maintenance. It is strongly recommended that maintenance covers be made accessible to the ground surface to facilitate proper maintenance.
5. Minimum Compliance Inspection requirements relative to this inspection and this report include only verification that the SSTS has tank(s) (septic tanks, lift tanks, dosing tanks, stilling tanks, etc.) which are watertight below the designed operating depth, the required separation between the bottom of the subsurface soil distribution medium and seasonally saturated soils, no back-ups of sewage into the dwelling, no discharge of sewage/effluent to the ground surface or surface waters, and no imminent safety hazards. Brian L. Humpal, Inc. does not inspect plumbing or pumps prior to the first SSTS component as these are plumbing components. The performance of exterior pumps and associated components are not inspected as they are considered to be maintenance items. Additionally, no indications relative to compliance with electrical code requirements have been made. It is recommended that any other applicable plumbing, electrical, housing, etc. inspections be performed by a qualified inspection business. Sewage back-up verification is limited to observing the floor drain area and/or the information supplied by the last occupants of the building prior to inspection. Brian L. Humpal, Inc. cannot guarantee that the information given to them by the last occupants of the building prior to inspection relative to back-ups is accurate.
4. Certification of this SSTS does not warranty future use beyond the date of the inspection. Any SSTS, old or new, can become hydraulically overloaded or discharge sewage/effluent to the ground surface as a result of more people moving into the house than were previously occupying the house, improper maintenance, heavy usage, leaking plumbing fixtures, groundwater infiltration, tree roots, freezing conditions, surface drainage problems, poor initial design, poor construction practices, or unsuitable materials used in constructing the system; the system can also simply stop working because of its age. An SSTS that has been properly designed and installed, properly maintained, and used in the manner for which the system was designed can be expected to provide service for twenty to twenty-five years on average. Some parts of the SSTS such as alarms, switches, pumps, filters, etc. will most likely have to be repaired or replaced over the lifetime of the system.
5. A Compliance Inspection is not meant to be a test or inspection for longevity of the system; a Compliance Inspection is strictly for the purpose of determining if the SSTS is protective of public health and safety, as well as the groundwater at the date and time the inspection was performed. This inspection is not intended to determine if the SSTS was originally designed or installed to past or present MPCA or other Local Government Unit code requirements. This inspection is not intended to determine if the SSTS was designed and/or installed to support the anticipated flow from the building as the use of the building may have changed since the design and construction of the SSTS due to the addition of bedrooms, occupants, etc. In addition, this inspection is not intended to determine the quality of the original SSTS design, the quality of the construction practices used while installing the SSTS, or the quality of the materials used in constructing the SSTS.
6. Brian L. Humpal, Inc. cannot guarantee the performance of SSTS products/components such as: gravelless pipe, chamber trenches, effluent filters, tanks, sewage pre-treatment components, piping, etc. Products such as gravelless pipe are no longer approved for installation in the State of Minnesota and may have a significantly reduced performance and/or life expectancy.
7. WINTER WORK: By accepting this report, it is understood that inspections conducted during winter months (approximately November 1st through April 1st) are more difficult to perform because of possible snow cover and/or ground frost. SSTS components such as tanks, maintenance covers, tank inspection pipes, subsurface distribution medium inspection pipes, and soil treatment areas are more difficult or impossible to locate due to snow cover and/or ground frost. In addition, soil borings are more difficult to perform due to snow cover and/or ground frost. Brian L. Humpal, Inc. will attempt to use the same level of standards when performing work during winter periods as when performing work during non-winter periods. However, the recipient of this report understands that because of the aforementioned considerations, the same level of standards may not be possible.
8. By accepting this report, the client understands that Brian L. Humpal, Inc. will not be responsible for any monetary damages exceeding the fee for the services provided.

Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems

Non-transferable

Business License

Midwest Sewer Services

License # L2896

License Expires: 12/22/2020

Issued: 11/26/2019

Specialty Area(s):

- Installer
- Maintainer
- Service Provider
- Advanced Designer
- Advanced Inspector

Designated Certified Individual(s):

Cert #	Name	Certification Expires:
C5342	Brian L Humpal Installer, Maintainer, Serv Prov, Adv Designer, Adv Inspector	10/15/2023
C9852	Christopher R Uebe Designer, Inspector	3/4/2021



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