

Compliance inspection report form

Existing Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS)

Doc Type: Compliance and Enforcement

Instructions: Inspection results based on Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) requirements and attached supporting documentation – additional local requirements may also apply. Further information can be found here: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-wwists4-31a.pdf>.

Inspector must submit completed form to Local Governmental Unit (LGU) and system owner within 15 days of final determination of compliance or noncompliance.

Property information

Local tracking number:

Parcel ID# or Sec/Twp/Range: 30.029.20.11.0005 Local regulatory authority: Wash County 651-430-6655
 Property address: 1790 Neal Ave N Stillwater, MN 55082
 Owner/representative: Mark Winkler Owner's phone: 651-303-8138
 Brief system description: Septic tank and a gravity, rock trench drainfield

System status

System status on date (mm/dd/yyyy): 5/7/2021

Compliant – Certificate of compliance*

(Valid for 3 years from report date unless evidence of an imminent threat to public health or safety requiring removal and abatement under section 145A.04, subdivision 8 is discovered or a shorter time frame exists in Local Ordinance.)

***Note: Compliance indicates conformance with Minn. R. 7080.1500 as of system status date above and does not guarantee future performance.**

Noncompliant – Notice of noncompliance

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 or under section 145A.04 subdivision 8.

Systems failing to protect ground water must be upgraded, replaced, or use discontinued within the time required by local ordinance.

Reason(s) for noncompliance (check all applicable)

- Impact on public health (Compliance component #1) – *Imminent threat to public health and safety*
- Tank integrity (Compliance component #2) – *Failing to protect groundwater*
- Other Compliance Conditions (Compliance component #3) – *Imminent threat to public health and safety*
- Other Compliance Conditions (Compliance component #3) – *Failing to protect groundwater*
- System not abandoned according to Minn. R. 7080.2500 (Compliance component #3) – *Failing to protect groundwater*
- Soil separation (Compliance component #5) – *Failing to protect groundwater*
- Operating permit/monitoring plan requirements (Compliance component #4) – *Noncompliant - local ordinance applies*

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.

By typing my name below, I certify the above statements to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and that this information can be used for the purpose of processing this form.

Business name: All State Septic Services LLC Certification number: 323
 Inspector signature: Tom Trooien License number: 1568
 (This document has been electronically signed) Phone: 612-594-4496

Necessary or locally required supporting documentation (must be attached)

- Soil observation logs
- Locally required forms
- Tank Integrity Assessment
- Operating Permit
- Other information (list):
Site plan

1. Impact on public health – Compliance component #1 of 5

Compliance criteria:

System discharges sewage to the ground surface	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
System discharges sewage to drain tile or surface waters.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
System causes 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.

Describe verification methods and results:

Searched for surface outlet and seeping in yard - none observed during the inspection.

Attached supporting documentation:

- Other: _____
- Not applicable

2. Tank integrity – Compliance component #2 of 5

Compliance criteria:

System consists of a seepage pit, cesspool, drywell, leaching pit, or other pit?	<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.

Describe verification methods and results:

Attached supporting documentation:

- Pumped at time of inspection
- Name of maintenance business: _____
- License number of maintenance business: _____
- Date of maintenance: _____
- Existing tank integrity assessment (Attach)
- Date of maintenance (mm/dd/yyyy): 8/19/2020
(must be within three years)
- (See form instructions to ensure assessment complies with Minn. R. 7082.0700 subp. 4 B (1))*
- Tank is Noncompliant (pumping not necessary – explain below)
- Other: _____

3. Other compliance conditions – Compliance component #3 of 5

- 3a. Maintenance hole covers appear to be structurally unsound (damaged, cracked, etc.), or unsecured?
 Yes* No Unknown
- 3b. Other issues (*electrical hazards, etc.*) to immediately and adversely impact public health or safety? Yes* No Unknown
**Yes to 3a or 3b - System is an imminent threat to public health and safety.*
- 3c. System is non-protective of ground water for other conditions as determined by inspector? Yes* No
- 3d. System not abandoned in accordance with Minn. R. 7080.2500? Yes* No
**Yes to 3c or 3d - System is failing to protect groundwater.*

Describe verification methods and results:

Attached supporting documentation: Not applicable

4. Operating permit and nitrogen BMP* – Compliance component #4 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 specified in the system design? 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. Have the operating permit requirements been met? Yes No
- b. Is the required nitrogen BMP in place and properly functioning? Yes No

Any “no” answer indicates noncompliance.

Describe verification methods and results:

Attached supporting documentation: Operating permit (Attach)

5. Soil separation – Compliance component #5 of 5

Date of installation 11/22/1989 Unknown
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Shoreland/Wellhead protection/Food beverage lodging? Yes No

Compliance criteria (select one):

5a. 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.

5b. 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.*

5c. "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.**

Describe verification methods and results:

Attached supporting documentation:

- Soil observation logs completed for the report (Attach)
- Two previous verifications of required vertical separation (Attach)
- Not applicable (No soil treatment area)
- _____

Indicate depths or elevations

A. Bottom of distribution media	2.4
B. Periodically saturated soil/bedrock	5
C. System separation	2.6
D. Required compliance separation*	2

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

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.



Soil Observation Log

Project ID: _____ v 04.01.2021

Client: **Mark Winkler** Location / Address: **1790 Neat Ave N Stillwater, MN 55082**

Soil parent material(s): (Check all that apply) Outwash Lacustrine Loess Till Alluvium Bedrock Organic Matter

Landscape Position: (select one) Slope %: _____ Slope shape: _____ Elevation-relative to benchmark: _____

Vegetation: _____ Soil survey map units: _____ Limiting Layer Elevation: _____

Weather Conditions/Time of Day: _____ Date: **05/07/21**

Observation #/Location: **B-1** Observation Type: _____ Auger: _____

Depth (in)	Texture	Rock Frag. %	Matrix Color(s)	Mottle Color(s)	Redox Kind(s)	Indicator(s)	Structure		Consistence
							Shape	Grade	
0-6	loamy sand	<35%	10YR 3/2				Granular	Moderate	Friable
6-21	sandy clay loam	<35%	10YR 4/3				Blocky	Moderate	Firm
21-60	sandy clay loam	<35%	7.5YR 4/4				Blocky	Moderate	Firm

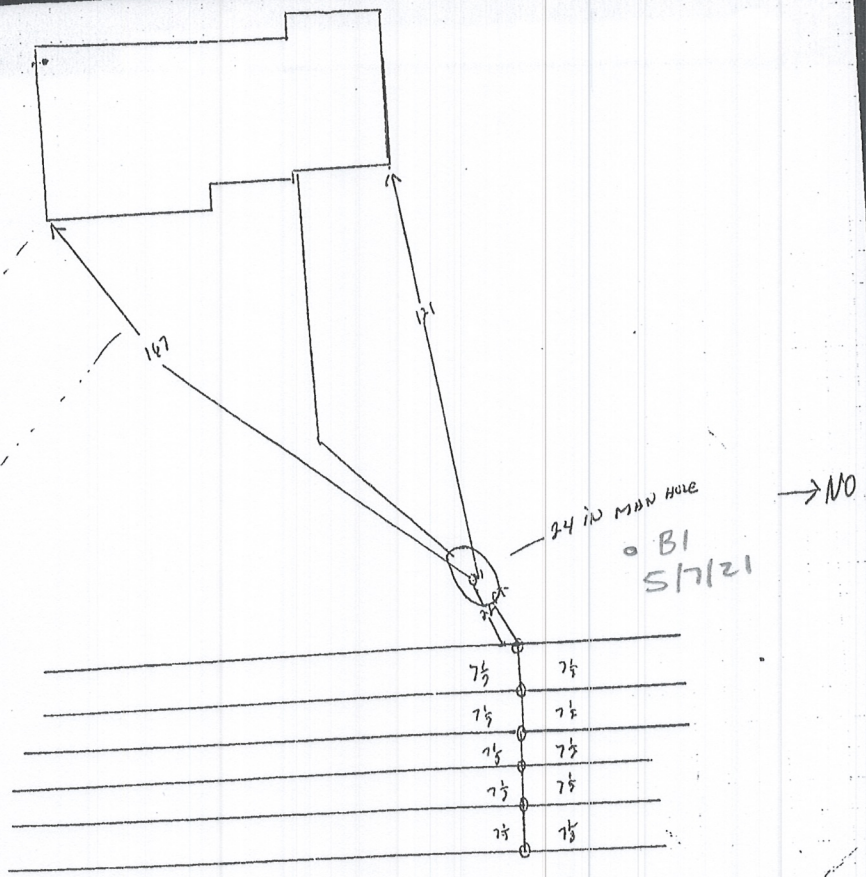
Comments: _____

I hereby certify that I have completed this work in accordance with all applicable ordinances, rules and laws.

Tom Trooien
(Designer/Inspector)

1568
(License #)

5/7/21
(Date)



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Optional section: Sewage Tank Compliance Certification

This form does not represent a complete system inspection report and only certifies sewage tank compliance status.

Instructions: This section of the form may be completed and signed by a Designated Certified Individual (DCI) of a licensed SSTS Maintenance Business who personally conducts the necessary procedures to assess the compliance status of each sewage tank in the system.

When this section of the form is signed by a qualified certified professional, it becomes *necessary supporting documentation* to an Existing System Compliance Inspection Report: *Compliance inspection form - Existing system (wa-wwists4-31b)*. This form can be found on the MPCA website at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/ssts-and-insts-technical-and-compliance-criteria>.

The information and certified statement on this form is **required** when existing septic tank compliance status is determined by an individual other than the SSTS Inspector that submits the inspection report. It represents a third party assessment of SSTS component compliance and is allowable under Minn. R. 7082.0700, subp. 4 Item (B) subitem (1). This form is valid for a period of three years beyond the signature date on this form unless a new evaluation is requested by the owner or owner's agent or is required according to local regulations. Additional Administrative Rule references for this activity can be found at Minn. R. 7082.0700, subp. 4 Items B, C, and D; 7083.0730 Item C.

Certificate of sewage tank compliance

Affirm all three statements:

- The SSTS does not contain a seepage pit, cesspool, drywell, leaching pit, or other pit.
- It does not contain a sewage tank that was designed to be watertight, but subsequently leaks below the designed operating depth.
- It does not represent an imminent safety threat by reason of unsecured, damaged, or weak maintenance hole cover(s) or other unsafe condition.

Notice of sewage tank non-compliance

Select all that apply:

- The SSTS has a seepage pit, cesspool, drywell, leaching pit, or other pit – **"Failure to Protect Groundwater."**
- It has a sewage tank that was designed to be watertight, but subsequently leaks below the designed operating depth – **"Failure to Protect Groundwater."**
- It presents a threat to public safety by reason of unsecured, damaged, or weak maintenance hole cover(s) or other unsafe condition – **"Imminent Threat to Public Health or Safety."**

Company information

Company name: Pinkys Sewer Service

Business license number: #1673

Designated Certified Individual (DCI) information

Print name: Neil Clymer

Certification number: C2814

I personally conducted the work described above as a Designated Certified Individual of a Minnesota-licensed SSTS Maintenance Business. I personally conducted the necessary procedures to assess the compliance status of each sewage tank in this SSTS:

Designated Certified Individual's signature: Neil Clymer

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 8/19/20