

# 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: 18.030.20.32.0001 Local regulatory authority: Wash County 651-430-6655  
 Property address: 21320 Manning Trail N Scandia, MN 55073  
 Owner/representative: Jean Jarvis Owner's phone: 651-604-7229  
 Brief system description: Septic tank and a rock trench drainfield

### System status

System status on date (mm/dd/yyyy): 5/18/2021

**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

The septic tank manhole cover is damaged, does not fit properly and can accidentally flip open if stepped on. We replaced the cover to its original position, covered it with some old timbers and advised the resident to stay away from it.

### 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:

The tank was pumped during the inspection. Lowered a digital camera into the tank - bottom, walls, cover and baffles appear OK.

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### Attached supporting documentation:

- Pumped at time of inspection

Name of maintenance business: Pinky's Sewer Service

License number of maintenance business: C9755

Date of maintenance: 5/18/2021

- Existing tank integrity assessment (Attach)

Date of maintenance (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ (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

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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:**

The septic tank manhole cover is damaged, does not fit properly and can accidently flip open if stepped on. We replaced the cover to its original position, covered it with some old timbers and advised the resident to stay away from it.

Attached supporting documentation:  Not applicable  \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Operating permit and nitrogen BMP\* – Compliance component #4 of 5 Not applicable

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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 4/14/1981  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	3.3
B. Periodically saturated soil/bedrock	2.5
C. System separation	0
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: **Jean Jarvis** v 04.01.2021

Location / Address: **21320 Manning Trail N Scandia, MN 55073**

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:  Date: **05/18/21**

Weather Conditions/Time of Day:  Observation Type:  Auger

Observation #/Location: **B-1**  Structure:  Consistency

Depth (in)	Texture	Rock Frag. %	Matrix Color(s)	Mottle Color(s)	Redox Kind(s)	Indicator(s)	Shape	Grade	Consistency
0-14	loamy sand	<35%	10YR 3/2						
14-38	sandy clay loam	<35%	10YR 4/3	10YR 6/8	Concentrations	S1			
38-60	coarse sand	<35%	7.5YR 4/4						

Comments **Redox at 30"**

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

Tom Trooien (Designer/Inspector)

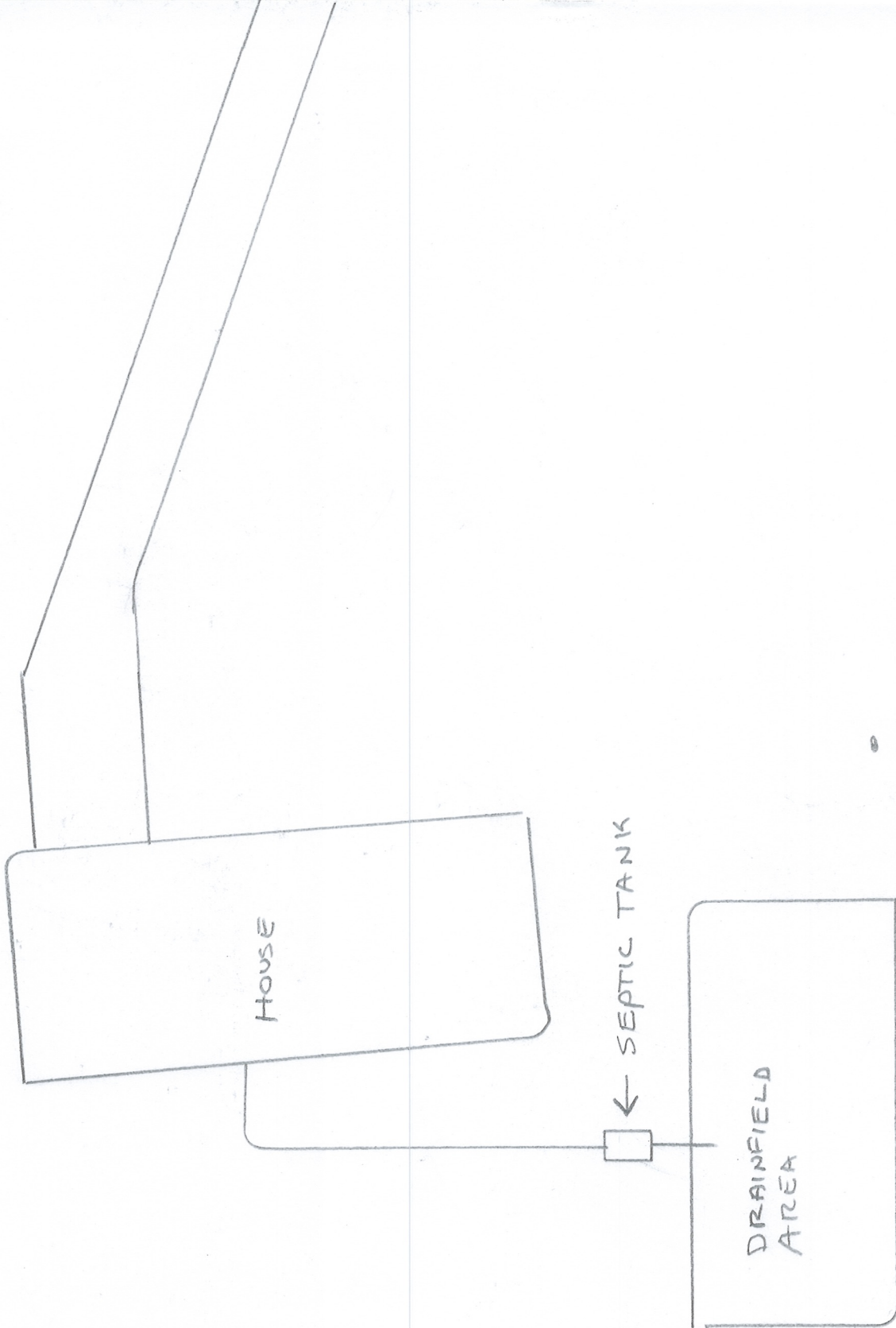
Tom Trooien (Signature)

1568 (License #)

5/18/21 (Date)

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