

## 5. Soil separation – Compliance component #5 of 5

Date of installation \_\_\_\_\_  Unknown  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Shoreland/Wellhead protection/Food beverage lodging?  Yes  No

**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)  
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**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.

**Indicate depths or elevations**

A. Bottom of distribution media	24"
B. Periodically saturated soil/bedrock	60"
C. System separation	36"
D. Required compliance separation*	36"

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

*\*Any "no" answer above indicates the system is failing to protect groundwater.*

**Describe verification methods and results:**

Nice sandy soil in soil treatment area. Boring to 5 feet showed good soil with no redox.

**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.