

Septic Inspection, Septic Design, Septic Installation & Repair, Water Quality Testing Sewer & Water Repair and Installation

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May 26, 2022

Mr. Michael Boyle 12735 Ozark Trail N May Twp, MN 55082

Subject: Septic System and Water at 12735 Ozark Trail N, May Twp, MN

Dear Michael:

Please find the attached septic system report and water test results for the subject property. Also attached is the invoice, which is due for payment upon receipt.

Please contact me should you have any questions and thank you for the business.

Sincerely,

Brian Humpal

Brian Humpal

Cc Washington County Department of Public Health & Environment



333 Main Street NW P.O. Box 388 Elk River, MN 55330

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DRINKING WATER LABORATORY TEST REPORT

Last Name:	File #:	69188

First Name: Date/Time 5/24/2022 11:15 AM

Address: 12735 OZARK TRL N in Lab:

City: MAY TOWNSHIP Unique Well #:

State: MN Zip Code: Drillers #:

County: Legal:

Ordered By: BRIAN HUMPAL Sampled From: Outside Tap

Sampled By: BRIAN HUMPAL Date/Time Sampled: 05/23/2022 1254

Reason For Test: Coliform + Nitrate Sample Temp: 21.0 ° C

Received on Ice: No

ANALYTE & METHOD DATE & TIME OF MAXIMUM CONTAMINATION TEST RESULTS

ANALYSIS LEVEL (EPA)

Coliform Bacteria (SM 9223 B) 05/24/2022 1135 Negative Negative

Nitrate (EPA 353.2 Rev 2.0) 05/24/2022 1341 10.0 ppm 6.82 ppm

This sample DOES meet EPA guidelines for safe drinking water for the Analytes tested.

Notes:

The test results are only indicative of the sample tested from the sample point on the date collected. This report must not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval from Water Laboratories, Inc. Minnesota Certification# 027-141-110, Wisconsin Certification #399044470 (for compliance with NR812)

Water Laboratories, Inc. Amount Billed:

By: Date Paid:
Amount Paid:

Date: 05/25/2022

Received By EK Entered By EK Edited By TJ

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Brian Humpal

MPCA Licensed Advanced Inspector

SUBSURFACE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM (SSTS) COMPLIANCE REPORT

Inspection Address: 12735 Ozark Trail N, May Twp, MN 55082

REPORT SUMMARY

I have performed an "MPCA Compliance Inspection" on this system and have reviewed the original design/permit records, along with the previous compliance inspections from 2017 and 2010, which were on file at Washington County. This system consists of two pre-cast septic tanks, a pre-cast lift tank, and a seepage bed. Pinky's Sewer Service pumped the tanks on May 25, 2022.

Although not a compliance criteria, it should be noted that the lift pump electrical is poorly configured and should be brought above grade to reduce the potential for problems.

Predicated on my inspection of the system and my review of the 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

Brian Humpal



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

Compliance inspection report form

Existing Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS)

Doc Type: Compliance and Enforcement

Instructions: Inspector must submit completed form to Local Governmental Unit (LGU) and system owner within 15 days of final determination of compliance or noncompliance. Instructions for filling out this form are located on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) website at https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-wwists4-31a.pdf.

Property information	Local tracking	number:	
Parcel ID# or Sec/Twp/Range:	Reason for Inspection	Property Transfer	
Local regulatory authority info: Washington County			
Property address: 12735 Ozark Trail N, May Twp, MN 55082			
Owner/representative: Michael Boyle		Owner's phone: 651-303-8296	
Brief system description: Two pre-cast septic tanks, a pre-cast l	ift tank, and a seepage bed.		
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System status			
System status on date (mm/dd/yyyy): 5/25/2022			
	☐ Noncompliant – Notice	ce of noncompliance	
(Valid for 3 years from report date unless evidence of an imminent threat to public health or safety requiring removal and	Systems failing to protect gro	ound water must be upgraded, replaced, or ime required by local ordinance.	
abatement under section 145A.04, subdivision 8 is discovered or a shorter time frame exists in Local Ordinance.)	An imminent threat to public health and safety (ITPHS) must be upgraded, replaced, or its use discontinued within ten months of receipt		
*Note: Compliance indicates conformance with Minn. R. 7080.1500 as of system status date above and does not guarantee future performance.		ter period if required by local ordinance or	
Reason(s) for noncompliance (check all applicat	ole)		
☐ Impact on public health (Compliance component #1) – Immi	nent threat to public health a	nd safety	
☐ Tank integrity (Compliance component #2) – Failing to prote	ct groundwater		
☐ Other Compliance Conditions (Compliance component #3) -	- Imminent threat to public he	ealth and safety	
☐ Other Compliance Conditions (Compliance component #3) -	- Failing to protect groundwa	ter	
☐ System not abandoned according to Minn. R. 7080.2500 (Co	ompliance component #3) - I	Failing to protect groundwater	
☐ Soil separation (Compliance component #5) – Failing to pro	tect groundwater		
☐ Operating permit/monitoring plan requirements (Compliance	component #4) - Noncompl	liant - local ordinance applies	
Comments or recommendations			
Although not a compliance criteria, it should be noted that the li above grade to reduce the potential for problems.	ft pump electrical is poorly co	onfigured and should be brought	
Certification			
I hereby certify that all the necessary information has been gathered future system performance has been nor can be made due to unknowinadequate maintenance, or future water usage.			
By typing my name below, I certify the above statements to be true used for the purpose of processing this form.	and correct, to the best of my	knowledge, and that this information can be	
Business name: Midwest Sewer Services		Certification number: 5342/9852	
Inspector signature: Brian Humpal Home	<u></u>	License number: L2896	
(This document has been electronically sig	ned)	Phone: 651-492-7550	
Necessary or locally required supporting do	cumentation (must b	e attached)	
☑ Soil observation logs☑ System/As-Built☑ Locally red☑ Other information (list): Report Summary, Property Information	·	ity Assessment	
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npact on public health – Co	ompliance comp	oonent #1 of 5	
Compliance criteria:		Attached supporting documenta	ation:
System discharges sewage to the ground surface	☐ Yes* ⊠ No	☐ Other: ☐ Not applicable	
System discharges sewage to drain tile or surface waters.	☐ Yes* ☒ No		
System causes sewage backup into dwelling or establishment.	☐ Yes* ☒ No		
Any "yes" answer above indicates imminent threat to public health an			
Describe verification methods and	results:		
None of the above found.			
ank integrity – Compliance	component #2		
Compliance criteria:		Attached supporting documenta	
Compliance criteria: System consists of a seepage pit,	component #2		
Compliance criteria:		Attached supporting documenta	
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Business Nan	ess: 12735 Ozark Trail N, May Twp, MN 55082 ne: Midwest Sewer Services	Date: <u>5/25/2022</u>
3. Other	compliance conditions – Compliance component #3 of 5	
3a. Mair	tenance hole covers appear to be structurally unsound (damaged, cracked, etc.), or unses* ⊠ No □ Unknown	ecured?
	er issues <i>(electrical hazards, etc.)</i> to immediately and adversely impact public health or safe	aty2 □ Vos* □ No □ Unknown
	to 3a or 3b - System is an imminent threat to public health and safety.	ty: Tes MINO Olikilowii
	em is non-protective of ground water for other conditions as determined by inspector?	☐ Yes* ☒ No
-	em not abandoned in accordance with Minn. R. 7080.2500?	☐ Yes* ☒ No
-	to 3c or 3d - System is failing to protect groundwater.	
	cribe verification methods and results:	
Atta	ched supporting documentation: Not applicable	
4. Opera	ting permit and nitrogen BMP* – Compliance component #4	of 5 🖂 Not applicable
<u> </u>		If "yes", A below is required
-	tem required to employ a Nitrogen BMP specified in the system design? Yes No	•
-	P = Best Management Practice(s) specified in the system design	ii yes , b below is required
		ad.
	swer to both questions is "no", this section does not need to be complete	ed.
Complia	nce criteria:	ed.
Complia a. Ha	rince criteria: ve the operating permit requirements been met? ☐ Yes ☐ No	ed.
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perty Address: 12735 Ozark Trail N, May Twp, siness Name: Midwest Sewer Services	MIN 55082	Date: 5/	25/2022		
Soil separation – Compliance con	nponent #5	of 5			
Date of installation 2003 (mm/dd/yyyy)	Unknown				
Shoreland/Wellhead protection/Food	⊠ Yes □ No	Attached supporting documentation:			
beverage lodging?		☐ Soil observation logs completed for the report			
Compliance criteria (select one):		☑ Two previous verifications of required vertical separat			
5a.For systems built prior to April 1, 1996, and	☐ Yes ☐ No*	☐ Not applicable (No soil treatment area	☐ Not applicable (No soil treatment area)		
not located in Shoreland or Wellhead Protection Area or not serving a food,		⊠ Reviewed previous compliance inspection from 2017.			
beverage or lodging establishment:		Reviewed previous compliance inspection from 2010			
Drainfield has at least a two-foot vertical separation distance from periodically		Reviewed design and permit records			
saturated soil or bedrock.					
5b. Non-performance systems built	⊠ Yes □ No*	Indicate depths or elevations			
April 1, 1996, or later or for non- performance systems located in Shoreland		A. Bottom of distribution media	33"		
or Wellhead Protection Areas or serving a food, beverage, or lodging establishment:		B. Periodically saturated soil/bedrock			
Drainfield has a three-foot vertical		C. System separation	See Attached Boring Log(s)		
separation distance from periodically saturated soil or bedrock.*		D. Required compliance separation*			
		*May be reduced up to 15 percent if allo Ordinance.	owed by Local		
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 (Intermediate Inspector License required ≤ 2,500 gallons per day; Advanced Inspector License required > 2,500 gallons per day)	☐ Yes ☐ No*				
Drainfield meets the designed vertical separation distance from periodically saturated soil or bedrock.					

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, 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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Describe verification methods and results:

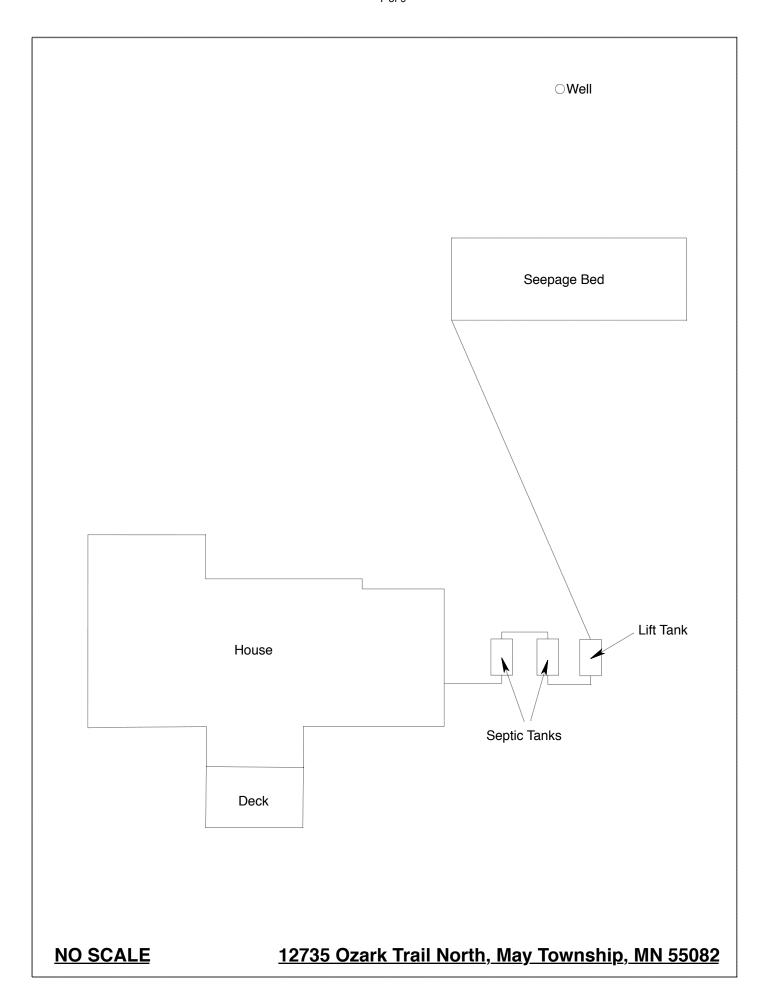
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Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Owner/Property Information

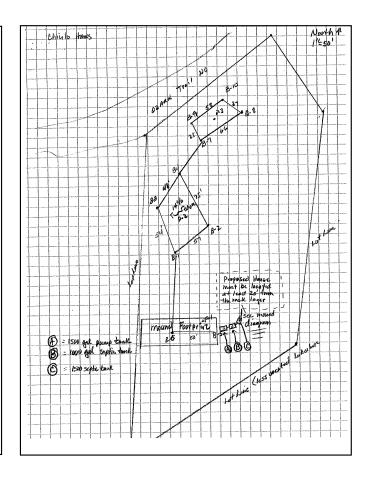
This information will be used for the purpose of conducting an MPCA	Compliance Inspection.
Date of Inspection: 5/23/2022 & 5/25/2022	Time: 12:30 PM
Property Address: 12735 Ozark Trail N, May Twp, MN	Zip: 55082
Property Owner: Michael Boyle	Phone: 651-303-8296
Tank(s) Tank(s)Material Soil Treatment System Septic 2 Fiberglass Rock trench Aerobic Plastic Gravelless trench Lift Metal Chamber trench Holding Concrete Seepage bed Other: Block Mound Other At-grade	Other Alternative system Experimental system Cesspool system Other system
Are the tank maintenance covers accessible? ⊠ Yes □ No *If performed through the maintenance holes. Maintenance hole cover the ground surface to facilitate access and proper maintenance of the surface to facilitate a	ers should be made accessible to the system.
-	Tank size (gals.): 1-1500, 1-1000
	sidents in home?
Number of bedrooms? 5 Are all floors drained by g	
Garbage disposal? Whirlpool bath?	
More than one system (laundry, etc.)? N	
Does this property have any footing drain tiles connected to the se	puc system?
Are any buildings on this property such as garages or out-building	s connected to this system?
Are there any additional systems on this property serving other bu	ildings?
Location of septic system on lot? North Side	
Location of water well on lot? Northeast Side	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. to the system? If yes, explain:	
	per: Pinky's Sewer Service
	on a monitoring plan?
Have you received notices from any government agency concerning	ng this system?
Is your property located in a shoreland management area? Y	
Do you have any additional information that should be given to the	e new owner?
I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge considered "non-compliant/failing" per MPCA rules, that the inspector must by local government unit within 15 days of the date of inspection completion. I al this report, that I/we are ultimately responsible for payment of all fees for all wo by Inspect Minnesota and Midwest Soil Testing	law submit a copy of this report to the so agree that unless otherwise noted in

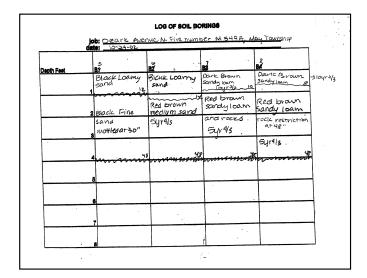
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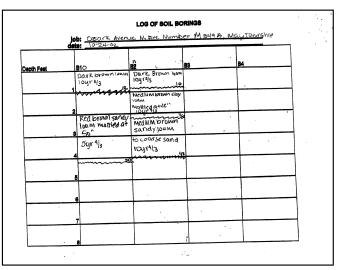
Owner/Occupant:



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		12735 Ozark Trail N, M	lay Townshi			
E		Inspect Minnesota Hand/Bucket	Clace	Date:	4/19/10 USDA	
	Boring Number:	Auger Used: Hand/Bucket		Boring Number:		
Surface		ve ground surface at	Surface			
Elevation	of center of see	page bed on upslope				
Boring Depth In		side	Boring Depth In	_		
Inches 0-4	SOIIS E	ncountered Loam (Fill/Topsoil)	Inches	Soils En	countered	
	Depth To End Of B	oring Or Mottled Soils			oring Or Mottled Soil	
-6"		evation Of Boring Relative To System		Elevation Of Boring Relative To Syste		
-33" ≥47"	Depth To Bottom (Of Separation	Of System		Depth To Bottom O Of Separation	r System	
	End Of Boring At:	86"		5 1 0 C B		
		None	Mottl	End Of Boring At: ed Soil Present At:		
Mottle	ed Soil Present At:					







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 <u>only</u> 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.