

# 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: 2202920330003 Reason for Inspection Sale of property

Local regulatory authority info: Washington County

Property address: 2206 PARIS AVE N, TOWN OF WEST LAKELAND

Owner/representative: TASTAD KIRBY J & JESSICA A Owner's phone: 513-544-6573

Brief system description: In ground septic system with drain field - Installed in 2011

### System status

System status on date (mm/dd/yyyy): 7/24/2023

**Compliant – Certificate of compliance\***

**Noncompliant – Notice of noncompliance**

*(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.)*

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

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

*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.*

#### 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: SS Septic Solutions, LLC

Certification number: 9917

Inspector signature:   
(This document has been electronically signed)

License number: 4137

Phone: 651-343-9117

### Necessary or locally required supporting documentation (must be attached)

- Soil observation logs
- System/As-Built
- Locally required forms
- Tank Integrity Assessment
- Operating Permit
- Other information (list): \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Compliance criteria:**

System discharges sewage to the ground surface  Yes\*  No

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 the system is an imminent threat to public health and safety.*

**Describe verification methods and results:**

**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?  Yes\*  No

Sewage tank(s) leak below their designed operating depth?  Yes\*  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:**

See attached tank integrity form.

**Attached supporting documentation:**

Empty tank(s) viewed by inspector

Name of maintenance business: \_\_\_\_\_

License number of maintenance business: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of maintenance: \_\_\_\_\_

Existing tank integrity assessment (Attach)

Date of maintenance (mm/dd/yyyy): 7/11/2023  
(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 11/1/2011  Unknown  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Shoreland/Wellhead protection/Food beverage lodging?  Yes  No

**Attached supporting documentation:**

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

**Compliance criteria (select one):**

<p>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:</p> <p>Drainfield has at least a two-foot vertical separation distance from periodically saturated soil or bedrock.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No*</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>Drainfield has a three-foot vertical separation distance from periodically saturated soil or bedrock.*</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No*</p>
<p>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 &gt; 2,500 gallons per day)</p> <p>Drainfield meets the designed vertical separation distance from periodically saturated soil or bedrock.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No*</p>

**Indicate depths or elevations**

A. Bottom of distribution media	30"
B. Periodically saturated soil/bedrock	5' 5"
C. System separation	3'
D. Required compliance separation*	3'

\*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:**

**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.

Property address: 2206 Paris Ave Parcel ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: Stillwater State: MN Zip code: 55082

**Optional section: Sewage Tank Compliance Certification (Tank integrity assessment)**

This form does not represent a complete system inspection report and only certifies sewage tank compliance status. i.e., this form, completed, may serve as a tank integrity assessment.

**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 (wg-wwists4-31b). This form can be found on the MPCA website at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/service-and-maintenance>.

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 an inspection report. This form 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.

Pages 1 and 2 are not required to accompany this form when the optional third page is completed and used to certify sewage tank compliance status.

**System status**

System status on date (mm/dd/yyyy): 07/11/2023

**Certificate of sewage tank compliance**

**Notice of sewage tank non-compliance**

**Compliance criteria:**

The SSTS has a seepage pit, cesspool, drywell, leaching pit, or other pit - "Failure to Protect Groundwater."	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
The SSTS has a sewage tank that leaks below the designed operating depth - "Failure to Protect Groundwater."	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
The SSTS presents a threat to public safety by reason of structurally unsound (damaged, cracked, or weak) maintenance hole cover(s) or lids or any other unsafe condition - "Imminent Threat to Public Health or Safety."	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

*Any "yes" answer above indicates sewage tank non-compliance.*

**Company information**

Company name: Schlomka Services  
 Business license number: 2989

**Designated Certified Individual (DCI) information**

Print name: Larry Schlomka  
 Certification number: C4253

*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.*

*By typing/signing 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.*

Designated Certified Individual's signature:  Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 07/25/2023

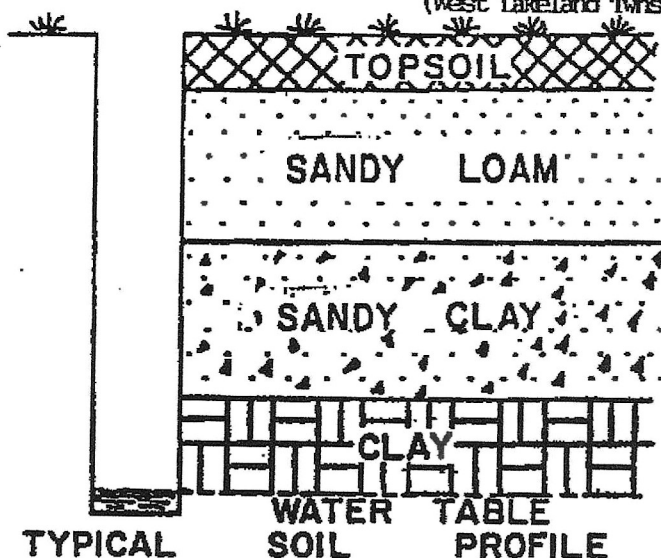
-SOIL BORINGS-

Soil borings are made in order to determine the type and structure of soils at various depths as well as the location of the water table, impervious strata or bedrock.

Borings are most easily made with a hand auger, however other expedients may be utilized - back hoe, post hole auger, etc.

Soils encountered at various depths should be listed as to appearance, texture and composition.

Depth at which water, bedrock or heavy clay layer is encountered should be recorded.



Soil Borings: RS Johnson Soil Testing

Date: April 2004

LOG OF SOIL BORINGS

BORING NO. 300		BORING NO. 302		BORING NO. B1		BORING NO. B2	
DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL DESCRIPTION	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL DESCRIPTION	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL DESCRIPTION	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL DESCRIPTION
0		0	Very Dark Grayish Brown (10YR 3/2) Silt Loam	0	TOPSOIL	0	TOPSOIL
1/2	Black (10YR 2/1)	1/2		1/2		1/2	12" TOPSOIL
1	(topsoil)	1	Dk Yellowish Brn (10YR 4/4) Silt Loam	1		1	GRAVELLY SANDY LOAM
1 1/2	Silt	1 1/2		1 1/2		1 1/2	
2	Dk Yellowish Brn Silt	2	Yellowish Brown (10YR 5/4) Gravelly Sandy Loam	2	28" SANDY GRAVELLY LOAM	2	
2 1/2	lt Brownish Gray (10YR 6/2)	2 1/2		2 1/2		2 1/2	
3	Silt	3	Dark Brown (7.5YR 4/4)	3		3	
3 1/2		3 1/2		3 1/2		3 1/2	45" SANDY ROCKY LOAM
4	(End)	4		4		4	
4 1/2		4 1/2	loamy Sand-Sandy Loam	4 1/2		4 1/2	
5		5		5		5	
5 1/2		5 1/2		5 1/2		5 1/2	6' SANDY GRAVELLY LOAM
6		6		6		6	
6 1/2		6 1/2	(End)	6 1/2		6 1/2	
7		7		7		7	
7 1/2	Mottling Depth: 30"; Broad Swale	7 1/2	Mottling Depth: --	7 1/2		7 1/2	
8		8		8		8	
8 1/2		8 1/2		8 1/2		8 1/2	
9		9		9		9	

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TOPSOIL  
12"  
GRAVELLY SANDY LOAM  
45"  
SANDY ROCKY LOAM  
6'  
SANDY GRAVELLY LOAM  
WHITE SILTY SAND



Department of Public Health and Environment  
 14949 62nd Street North PO Box 6  
 Stillwater MN 55082-0006  
 Office: 651-430-6655 TTY: 651-430-6246 Fax: 651-430-6730

Review Fee:	\$280.00
Permit Fee:	\$295.00
<b>Total Fee:</b>	<b>\$575.00</b>
Previous Payment	\$575.00
Balance Due	\$0.00

Community: West Lakeland Township  
 Permit Number: 0017-11-13  
 Owner: Kirby Tastad  
 10334 Grand Oaks TR  
 Woodbury MN 55129-  
 Applicant: Buelow Exvavating

**PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED**

To execute the work specified in this permit on the following identified property upon express condition that said persons and their agents, and employees shall conform in all respects to the provisions of Ordinance #179, Washington County Development Code, Chapter Four, Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Regulations. This permit may be revoked at any time upon violation of any of the provisions of said ordinance.

Project Address: 2206 Paris AVE N  
 Geo Code: 22-029-20-33-0003  
 Designer: Buelow Excavating

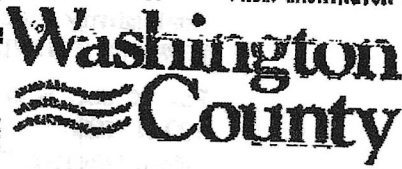
Type of System: Drainfield		Pressure Distribution	
		N/A	
<b>Design Criteria</b>		<b>Drainfield Sizing</b>	
Percolation Rate:	31	Square Feet:	1200
Depth To Restriction:	67	Lineal:	400 Feet
Land Slope:	2.00%	Depth Of Rock Below:	12 Inches
Flow Rate:	600	Maximum Trench Depth:	31 Inches
Number of Bedrooms:	4	Number Of Trenches:	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Gravelless		Length Of Trenches:	75 Feet
<input type="checkbox"/> Chambered		Spacing Of Trenches:	7.5 Feet
<b>Tank Sizes</b>			
Tank 1: 1500	Tank 2: 1000	Tank 3: 0	Lift Station: 1000

**Authorized Work/Special Conditions**

1. Effluent Filter with Alarm Required

Permit Issue Date: 11/1/2011  
 Permit Expiration Date: 10/31/2012

Pete Ganzel  
 Senior Environmental Specialist



**STANDARD SYSTEM DESIGN  
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM**

WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT  
14945 52<sup>ND</sup> STREET NORTH, P.O. BOX 6, STILLWATER, MN 55082-0006  
651/430-6688 OR 651/430-6655 FAX 651/430-6730

Owner's Name	KIRBY + JESSICA TASTAD	Geo Code	
Job Site Address	2206 PARIS AVENUE		
City or Township	WEST LAKELAND		
Use of Building	HOME		

Design Flow Rate	450	Perc Rate	31-45	Land Slope		Percent	
Two Required Tank Sizes	1500	Gallons	1500	Gallons	Lift Station Tank Size	IF REQUIRED	Gallons
Type of System (standard, at grade, or rockless pipe add 20%)							
System Size:	900	-Square Feet	300	-Linear Feet	12"	-Trench Width	
Depth of rock below pipe	12"	OR CHANGERS		Depth of Rock Above Pipe	2"		
MINIMUM Depth of Trench From Existing Grade	18	Inches		MAXIMUM Depth of Trench From Existing Grade	30"	Inches	
Recommended Number of Trenches	4			Recommended Length of Trenches	75		
Trench Spacing Measured Center to Center	7						Feet
Any Other Special Conditions							
INSTALL FILTER + ALARM							

IF PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION IS USED, COMPLETE THE PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION WORK SHEET ATTACHED.

This design must be accompanied by a site plan that clearly shows the location of the area tested and approved by the following:

1. Use an appropriate scale and indicate direction by use of a north arrow.
2. Show ALL property boundaries, rights-of-way, easements, wetlands. If necessary, an enlarged detail of the house site may also be required.
3. Show location of house, garage, driveway and all other improvements existing or proposed.
4. Show location and layout of sewage treatment system.
5. Show location of water supply (well and/or community supply line).
6. Dimension all setbacks and separation distances.

This system has been designed by a Pollution Control Agency (PCA) Certified Professional.

Designer Name	JOHN BUELOW	PCA Certification #	389
Address	13264 20TH ST N	Phone #	436 5326
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date	10-26-11





### SEPTIC PERMIT APPLICATION

Washington County Department of Public Health & Environment  
14949-62nd St N, P.O. Box 6, Stillwater MN 55082-0006  
651.430.6655 FAX: 651.430.6730

2011

PERMIT NUMBER  
**17017113**

#### PROPERTY & APPLICANT INFORMATION

PROPERTY ADDRESS: **2206 PARIS AVE N** GEOCODE: **22 029 20 33 0003**

USE OF BUILDING:  SINGLE FAMILY HOME  NON-SINGLE FAMILY APPLICATION TYPE:  NEW  REPLACEMENT

APPLICANT

NAME(S) **BUELOW ETC** ADDRESS **13254 20TH ST N** PHONE NUMBER(S) **651 436 5326**  
CITY **STILLWATER** ZIP **55082**

OWNER (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT)

NAME(S) **KIRBY TASYD** ADDRESS **10324 GRAND OAKS TRL** PHONE NUMBER(S)  
CITY **WOODBURY** ZIP **55129**

#### SYSTEM TYPE

TYPE I SYSTEM (Trenches, Pressure Bed, Mound, At-Grade)  TYPE II SYSTEM (Floodplain, Holding Tanks, Privy)  TYPE III SYSTEM

TYPE IV SYSTEM (Systems using Registered Products)  TYPE V SYSTEM  MSTS (>5,000 GPD)  LOT SPLIT

DRAINFIELD  PRESSURE BED  MOUND  AT-GRADE  TANK REPLACEMENT  SUBDIVISION REVIEW

#### FEE SCHEDULE - 2011

APPLICATION FEE/50% REVIEW **\$280**

\*This fee does not apply to: Reissuance of Expired Permits, Tank Replacement Permits, Lot Split, or Subdivision Approval, or System Abandonment Permits

APPLICATION FEE: **280**

PERMIT FEE - DRAINFIELD OR PRESSURE BED **\$295**

PERMIT FEE - MOUND OR AT-GRADE **\$473**

PERMIT FEE - NON SINGLE FAMILY

1-500 GALLONS PER DAY **\$715**

501-1000 GALLONS PER DAY **\$860**

1001-5000 GALLONS PER DAY **\$1,080**

5001-999 GALLONS PER DAY **\$1,275**

10,000 GALLONS PER DAY OR GREATER **\$1,470**

PERMIT FEE - TANK REPLACEMENT **\$115**

PERMIT FEE - SYSTEM ABANDONMENT **\$115**

PERMIT FEE - REISSUANCE OF EXPIRED PERMIT **\$115**

50% of permit fee (does not include initial soil/site review fee)

Make Checks Payable to WASHINGTON COUNTY

TOTAL PERMIT FEE = APPLICATION FEE + PERMIT FEE: **\$795**

**RECEIVED**  
**OCT 26 2011**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

PERMIT FEE: **295**

SUBDIVISION REVIEW **\$195 - \$85 PER LOT** SUBDIVISION REVIEW BASE FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOT SPLIT APPROVAL **\$195 + \$85 PER LOT** LOTS: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$85 PER LOT

Make Checks Payable to WASHINGTON COUNTY

TOTAL SUBDIVISION REVIEW OR LOT SPLIT APPROVAL FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

The following exhibits are required as part of the application and shall be attached hereto: Percolation Test Reports; 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 location of wells; and one (1) copy of the System Design; and one (1) copy of the Final Building Plan. The house and driveway areas must be staked. Incomplete or incomplete information will result in delays in processing.

AGREEMENT: The undersigned hereby makes application for Permit to install or extend the Sewage Treatment System herein specified, agreeing that all 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 requirements and/or restrictions made necessary by conditions peculiar to a particular location, shall become 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 Department of Public Health & Environment that the installation is ready for inspection.

PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNLESS FROZEN GROUND CONDITIONS EXIST due to the inability to conduct soil reviews unless arrangements are made BY THE APPLICANT to provide a backhoe, generator, or any other device that can penetrate the frozen soil to allow Washington County to conduct a soil review. In accordance with Minnesota Statute 15.99, Subdivision 2, Washington County has up to SIXTY (60) DAYS to review or approve or deny the permit application.

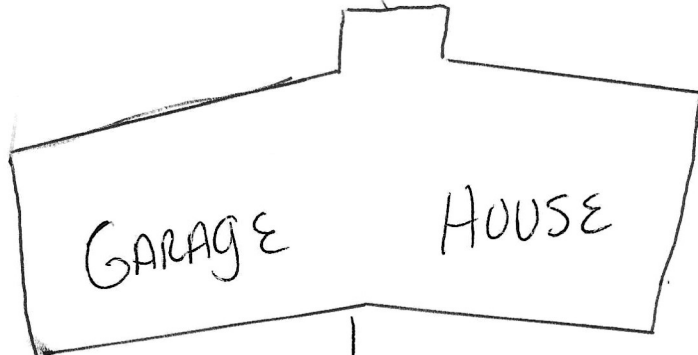
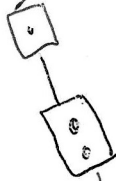
I hereby certify the above to be true and correct. I hereby give the Washington County Department of Public Health & Environment permission to enter upon my property during normal business hours for the purpose of determining the suitability of the location, design, and construction, which may include minor excavations or soil borings by the Department.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Applicant (Owner or Contractor) **10-26-2011**  
Date

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer  
If You Need Assistance Due to Disability or Language Barrier, Please Call 851-430-6655 (TTY 651-430-6248)

**Lot 1 B1 LORAMERE**

TREE LINE →



\* well

DRIVEWAY

### **SS Septic Solutions, LLC additional terms and information.**

1. SS Septic Solutions, LLC has not been retained to warrant, guarantee, or certify the proper functioning of the system for any period beyond the inspection date. Due to numerous factors (usage, maintenance, tank pumping, soil characteristics, previous failures, etc.) which may affect the proper operation of a septic system. The report shall not be construed as a warranty that the system will properly function for any period.
2. Minimum compliance inspection requirements relative to this inspection and this report include only verification that the septic system has a watertight septic tank(s) and lift tank, the required separation from the bottom of the drain field/mound distribution medium and saturated soils, no backup of sewage into the dwelling and no discharge of sewage onto the ground surface or surface water. SS Septic Solutions, LLC does not inspect basement sewage ejector pumps or exterior lift pumps as they are a maintenance item. Sewage backup verification is limited to the information supplied by the last occupants/owner if available. I cannot guarantee that the information given to me is accurate. Some people may attempt to hide or conceal signs of previous backups.
3. Certification of this system does not warranty any future use beyond the date of inspection. Any system, new or old, can be hydraulically overloaded because of more people moving into the house than were previously occupying it, improper maintenance, heavy usage, tree roots, freezing conditions, or surface drainage problems. The system could simply stop working due to age.
4. A compliance inspection is not meant to be a test of the longevity of the septic system. The inspection is strictly for the purpose of determining if the septic is polluting the environment at the date and time the inspection is performed. The inspection is not intended to determine if the system was originally designed or installed to past or present MPCA or local unit of government code requirements.
5. Winter Work – Client understands that inspections conducted in winter weather conditions are more difficult to perform due to snow cover and frost. Septic system components like tanks, tank covers, drop boxes and soil treatment areas are more difficult to locate in these conditions. Soil borings and drain field locations are also more difficult to perform due to ground frost. The client needs to understand that due to the weather conditions, the same level of standards may not be possible compared to an inspection during the spring/summer/fall months.
6. If hired to perform the compliance inspection, the client hereby agrees that SS Septic Solutions, LLC will not be responsible for any monetary damages, claims or causes of action including attorney fees arising from the performance of this inspection.
7. Nothing other than gray water (laundry, showers, etc.) human waste and toilet tissue should be disposed of into the septic tanks. Garbage disposals are not recommended. Smaller amounts of laundry, soaps, dish soap, cleaning agents, etc. are better for the system. Antibacterial soaps and chlorine agents may kill the bacteria needed to treat effluent properly. Additives are not recommended and may be harmful to your system. Recommend to pump and clean your tanks by a certified pumper every other year if you have 1 tank and every 2-3 years if you have a 2-tank system to ensure proper maintenance.