



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

Compliance Inspection Form

Existing Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS)

Doc Type: Compliance and Enforcement

Inspection results based on Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) requirements and attached forms – additional local requirements may also apply.

Submit completed form to Local Unit of Government (LUG) and system owner within 15 days

For local tracking purposes:

System Status

System status on date (mm/dd/yyyy): 9/25/2016

Compliant – Certificate of Compliance
(Valid for 3 years from report date, unless shorter time frame outlined in Local Ordinance.)

Noncompliant – Notice of Noncompliance
(See Upgrade Requirements on page 3.)

Reason(s) for noncompliance (check all applicable)

- Impact on Public Health (Compliance Component #1) – Imminent threat to public health and safety
- Other Compliance Conditions (Compliance Component #3) – Imminent threat to public health and safety
- Tank Integrity (Compliance Component #2) – Failing to protect groundwater
- Other Compliance Conditions (Compliance Component #3) – Failing to protect groundwater
- Soil Separation (Compliance Component #4) – Failing to protect groundwater
- Operating permit/monitoring plan requirements (Compliance Component #5) – Noncompliant

Property Information

Parcel ID# or Sec/Twp/Range: _____

Property address: 8320 Scandia Trail N., Forest Lake, Mn. 55025

Reason for inspection: point of sale

Property owner: Dennis and Leann Cook

Owner's phone: 651-257-0742

or
Owner's representative: _____

Representative phone: _____

Local regulatory authority: Washington County

Regulatory authority phone: 651-275-7283

Brief system description: Septic tank with gravity drainfield.

Comments or recommendations:

This is a reinspect from an inspection performed in 2004. System appears to be functioning normally No visible signs of leakage or surfacing. Tanks were pumped and the baffles were replaced by Smilies Sewer Service on 8/25/16. No other problems noted with the tank or drainfield. No borings done at this time. This system is 43 years old and is probably near the end of its useable life.

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.

Inspector name: Christopher J. Zierke

Certification number: 00998

Business name: Zierke Soil Testing

License number: #119

Inspector signature:

Phone number: 651-462-2294

Necessary or Locally Required Attachments

- Soil boring logs
- System/As-built drawing
- Forms per local ordinance
- Other information (list): _____

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.

Comments/Explanation:

Talked to the renters and they said there have been no problems or backups with the system. No visible signs of leakage or surfacing.

Verification method(s):

- Searched for surface outlet
- Searched for seeping in yard/backup in home
- Excessive ponding in soil system/D-boxes
- Homeowner testimony (See Comments/Explanation)
- "Black soil" above soil dispersal system
- System requires "emergency" pumping
- Performed dye test
- Unable to verify (See Comments/Explanation)
- Other methods not listed (See Comments/Explanation)

2. Tank Integrity – Compliance component #2 of 5

Compliance criteria:

System consists of a seepage pit, cesspool, drywell, or leaching pit. <i>Seepage pits meeting 7080.2550 may be compliant if allowed in local ordinance.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Sewage tank(s) leak below their designed operating depth. If yes, which sewage tank(s) leaks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Any "yes" answer above indicates the system is failing to protect groundwater.

Comments/Explanation:

Tanks pumped by Smilies Sewer Service on 8/25/16. Baffles were replaced.

Verification method(s):

- Probed tank(s) bottom
- Examined construction records
- Examined Tank Integrity Form (Attach)
- Observed liquid level below operating depth
- Examined empty (pumped) tanks(s)
- Probed outside tank(s) for "black soil"
- Unable to verify (See Comments/Explanation)
- Other methods not listed (See Comments/Explanation)

3. Other Compliance Conditions – Compliance component #3 of 5

- a. Maintenance hole covers are damaged, cracked, unsecured, or appear to be structurally unsound. Yes* No Unknown
 - b. Other issues (electrical hazards, etc.) to immediately and adversely impact public health or safety. Yes* No Unknown
- *System is an imminent threat to public health and safety.**

Explain:

- c. System is non-protective of ground water for other conditions as determined by inspector. Yes* No
- *System is failing to protect groundwater.**

Explain:

4. Soil Separation – Compliance component #4 of 5

Date of installation: 1973 Unknown
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Shoreland/Wellhead protection/Food beverage lodging? Yes No

Compliance criteria:

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: Drainfield has at least a two-foot vertical separation distance from periodically saturated soil or bedrock.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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: Drainfield has a three-foot vertical separation distance from periodically saturated soil or bedrock.*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
"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) Drainfield meets the designed vertical separation distance from periodically saturated soil or bedrock.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

Verification method(s):

Soil observation does not expire. Previous soil observations by two independent parties are sufficient, unless site conditions have been altered or local requirements differ.

- Conducted soil observation(s) (Attach boring logs)
- Two previous verifications (Attach boring logs)
- Not applicable (Holding tank(s), no drainfield)
- Unable to verify (See Comments/Explanation)
- Other (See Comments/Explanation)

Comments/Explanation:

This is a reinspect. No borings at this time. Previous boring noted 2.7'+ of separation. Previous inspection incorrectly identified the system as not in shoreland.

Indicate depths or elevations

A. Bottom of distribution media	95.7'
B. Periodically saturated soil/bedrock	93.0'+
C. System separation	2.7'+
D. Required compliance separation*	3.0'(2.55')

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

5. Operating Permit and Nitrogen BMP* – Compliance component #5 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? 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. Operating Permit number: _____ Have the Operating Permit requirements been met?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Is the required nitrogen BMP in place and properly functioning?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Any "no" answer indicates Noncompliance.

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.

LOGS OF SOIL BORINGS

Location of Project Mike Reinke, Lot 2, Block 2, Shewood Addn., Sec. 14, City of Forest Lake,
Washington Co.

Date: 4/6/04

Borings Made by Chris Zierke

Hand bucket auger used for borings; USDA – SCS Soil Classification used.

Depth, In Feet	Boring Number 1
0-----	
0-4"	Dark-brown loamy sand(7.5YR-3/3)
4-48"	Brown sand(7.5YR-5/4), thin layers of brown loamy sand(4/6), occasional pebbles
48-84"	Brown medium to coarse-gr. sand(7.5Y R-4/4), occasional pebbles

End of boring at 7 feet.

Standing water table:

Present at _____ feet of depth, _____ hours after boring.

Standing water not present in hole .

Mottled Soil:

Observed at _____ feet of depth.

Mottled soil not present in bore hole .

Comments:

Depth, In Feet	Boring Number 2
0-----	

End of boring at _____ feet.

Standing water table:

Present at _____ feet of depth, _____ hours after boring.

Standing water not present in hole .

Mottled Soil:

Observed at _____ feet of depth.

Mottled soil not present in bore hole .

Comments:

Depth, In Feet	Boring Number 3
0-----	

End of boring at _____ feet.

Standing water table:

Present at _____ feet of depth, _____ hours after boring.

Standing water not present in hole .

Mottled Soil:

Observed at _____ feet of depth.

Mottled soil not present in bore hole .

Comments:

Depth, In Feet	Boring Number 4
0-----	

End of boring at _____ feet.

Standing water table:

Present at _____ feet of depth, _____ hours after boring.

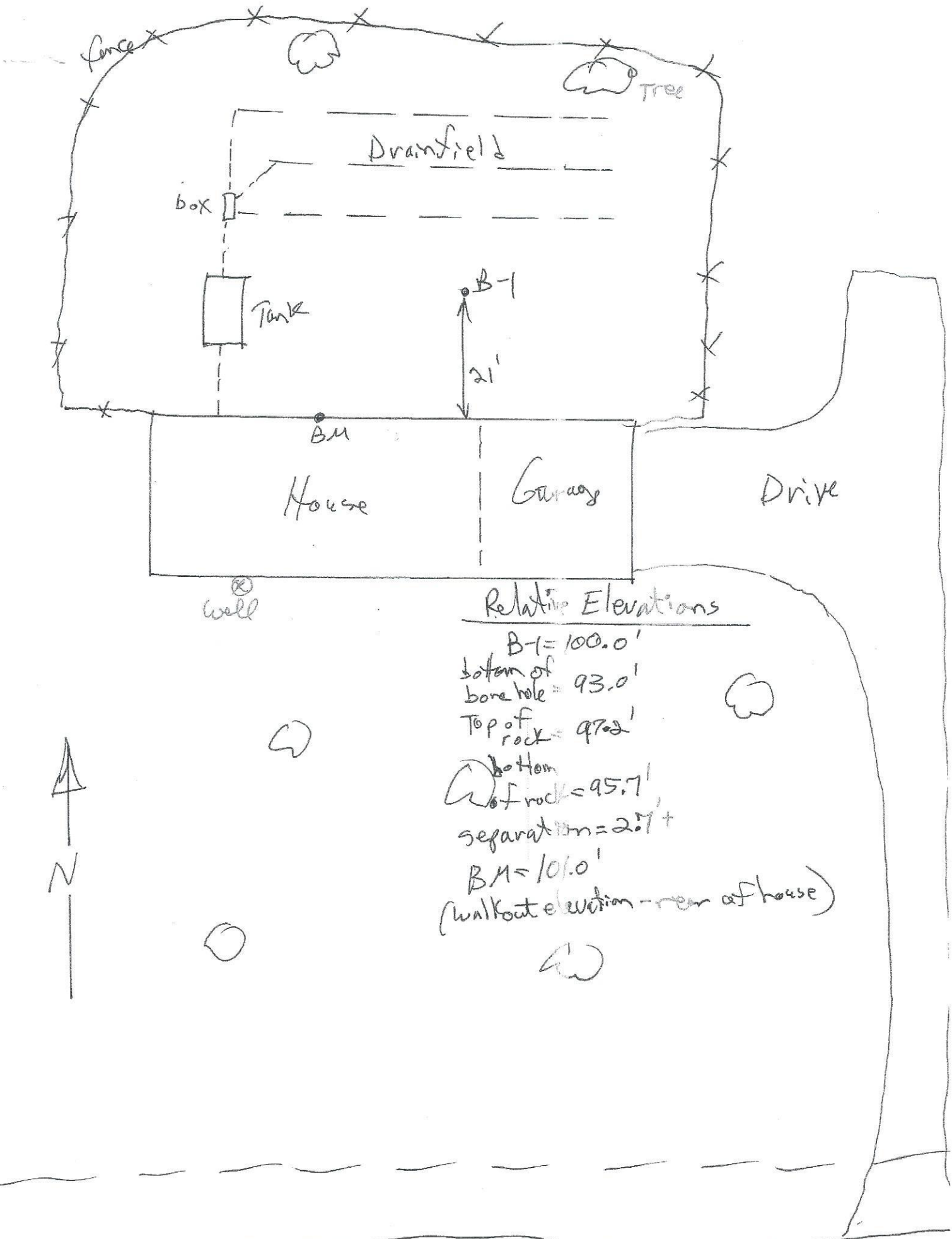
Standing water not present in hole .

Mottled Soil:

Observed at _____ feet of depth.

Mottled soil not present in bore hole .

Comments:



Relative Elevations

B-1 = 100.0'

bottom of bore hole = 93.0'

Top of rock = 97.2'

bottom of rock = 95.7'

separation = 2.7'

BM = 101.0'

(walkout elevation - rear of house)