(marine) 176 FLAT MILLS RD.



21E Site Investigations



COLD SPRING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

Subsurface Investigations

Pollution Remediation

LSP on Staff

 Percolation Tests and Septic Designs

- Regulatory Compliance
 Page Alignment Solid Works
- Recycling and Solid Waste

REG #233

May 7, 2001

Mr. David Zarozinski, Health Inspector Amherst Board of Health Town Hall Amherst, MA. 01002

RE: Septic System Residence Repair and Local Upgrade Approval Shepp Residence, 176 Flat Hills Road, Amherst, MA

Dear Mr. Zarozinski:

With the intent of full compliance with 310 CMR 15.000, (Sanitary Septic Code, Title V), and the understanding that maximum feasible upgrade should be achieved to maximize protection of public health and safety and the environment, a Local Upgrade Approval is requested for the repair of the system at the above mentioned property. It has been determined by the writer that strict enforcement of the code would be manifestly unjust (310 CMR 15.410). The following Local Upgrade Approval is noted:

-lack of 4 feet of minimum groundwater separation to the bottom of the stone of the absorption system (310 CMR 15.405,I,2), 3' proposed. (The situation requires this approval in order to minimize fill placement in order to not create problematic surface runoff patterns associated with excessively raising the ground next to the house).

It is understood that the system was sized using an appropriate percolation test and soil identification technique approved by the Massachusetts DEP that utilizes the most conservative/appropriate loading factor for that soil (Class II). It is also noted that the site is served by a well that is in excess of 100 feet from the SAS.

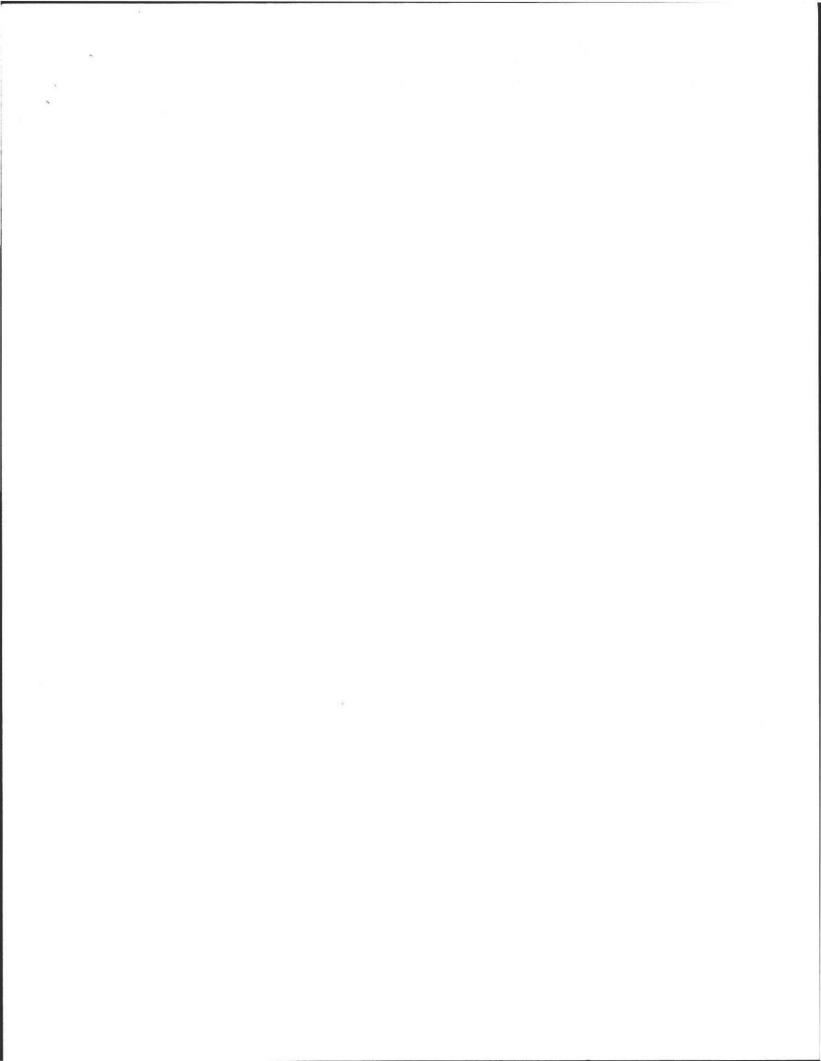
It is my opinion that given all the possible scenarios for a new disposal system, and due to spatial constraints, this plan best meets the intent on the Sanitary Code. It is understood that my client must provide you this letter. In addition a copy of the Local Upgrade Approval from your board and a Plan copy must be sent to Mass. DEP, 436 Dwight St., Springfield, 01103, prior to the start of construction.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questioner.OF Mas Sincerely,

Cold Spring Environmental Consultants, Inc.

Alah E. Weiss, M.S., R.S. President, Principal Hydrogeologist, Registered Sanitarian Discussion 933

cc: Ms. Garth Shepp



Healthdoc

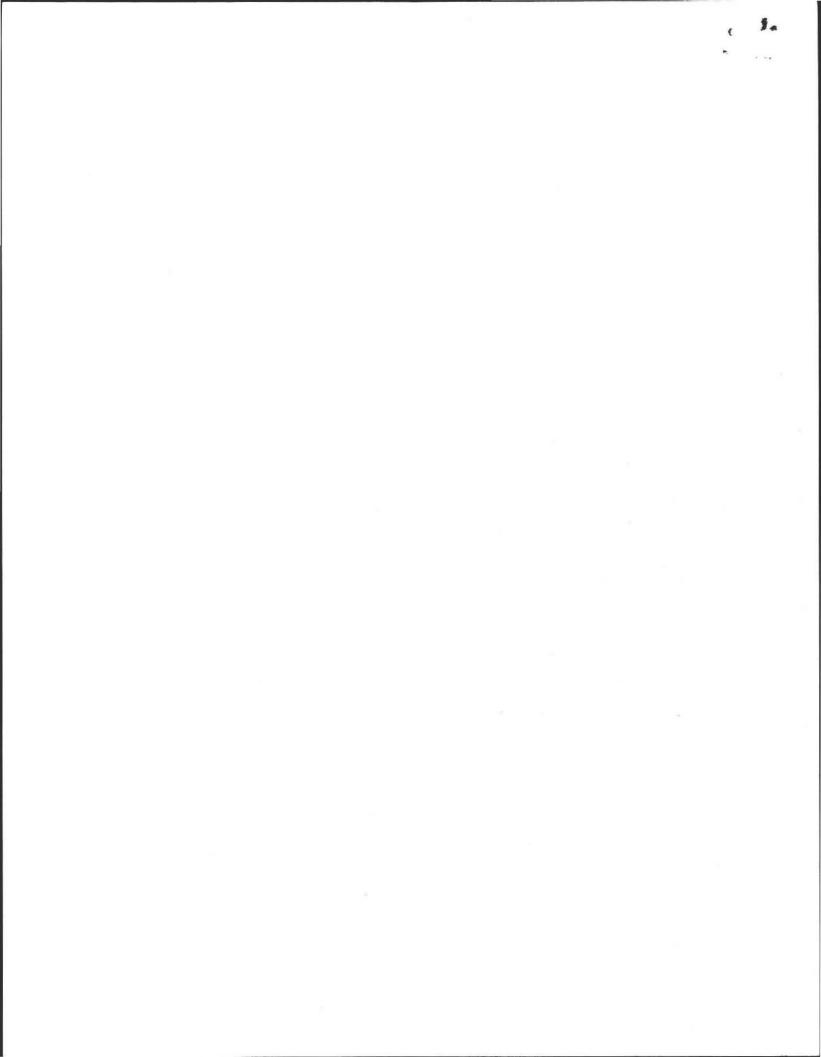
To: Board of Health
From: David Zarozinski, Sanitarian
Date: May 16, 2001
Re: Local upgrade approval for Ms Garth Shepp at 176 Flat Hills Road, Amherst

Ms Garth Shepp of 176 Flat Hills Road, Amherst, MA would like to request a local upgrade approval of her septic system from the Board of Health.

Ms Shepp's request is to allow from Title Five provisions 310 CMR 158.405 (I)(2) a vertical leach separation distance from the required four feet (4') to three feet (3'),

As stated in Mr. Weiss's letter dated May 7., 2001 this approval would minimize the fill placement in order to not create problematic surface runoff patterns associated with excessively raising the ground next to the house.

The designs for this septic system have met all other D.E.P. regulations and therefore, I would grant the local upgrade. This design of the system will allow for both the best feasible upgrade within the borders of the lot, and have the least effect on public health, safety and the environment.





COLD SPRING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

21E Site Investigations

Subsurface Investigations

· Pollution Remediation

· LSP on Staff

 Percolation Tests and Septic Designs

Regulatory Compliance

· Recycling and Solid Waste

EG #23

May 7, 2001

Mr. David Zarozinski, Health Inspector Amherst Board of Health Town Hall Amherst, MA. 01002

> RE: Septic System Residence Repair and Local Upgrade Approval Shepp Residence, 176 Flat Hills Road, Amherst, MA

Dear Mr. Zarozinski:

With the intent of full compliance with 310 CMR 15.000, (Sanitary Septic Code, Title V), and the understanding that maximum feasible upgrade should be achieved to maximize protection of public health and safety and the environment, a Local Upgrade Approval is requested for the repair of the system at the above mentioned property. It has been determined by the writer that strict enforcement of the code would be manifestly unjust (310 CMR 15.410). The following Local Upgrade Approval is noted:

-lack of 4 feet of minimum groundwater separation to the bottom of the stone of the absorption system (310 CMR 15.405,I,2), 3' proposed. (The situation requires this approval in order to minimize fill placement in order to not create problematic surface runoff patterns associated with excessively raising the ground next to the house).

It is understood that the system was sized using an appropriate percolation test and soil identification technique approved by the Massachusetts DEP that utilizes the most conservative/appropriate loading factor for that soil (Class II). It is also noted that the site is served by a well that is in excess of 100 feet from the SAS.

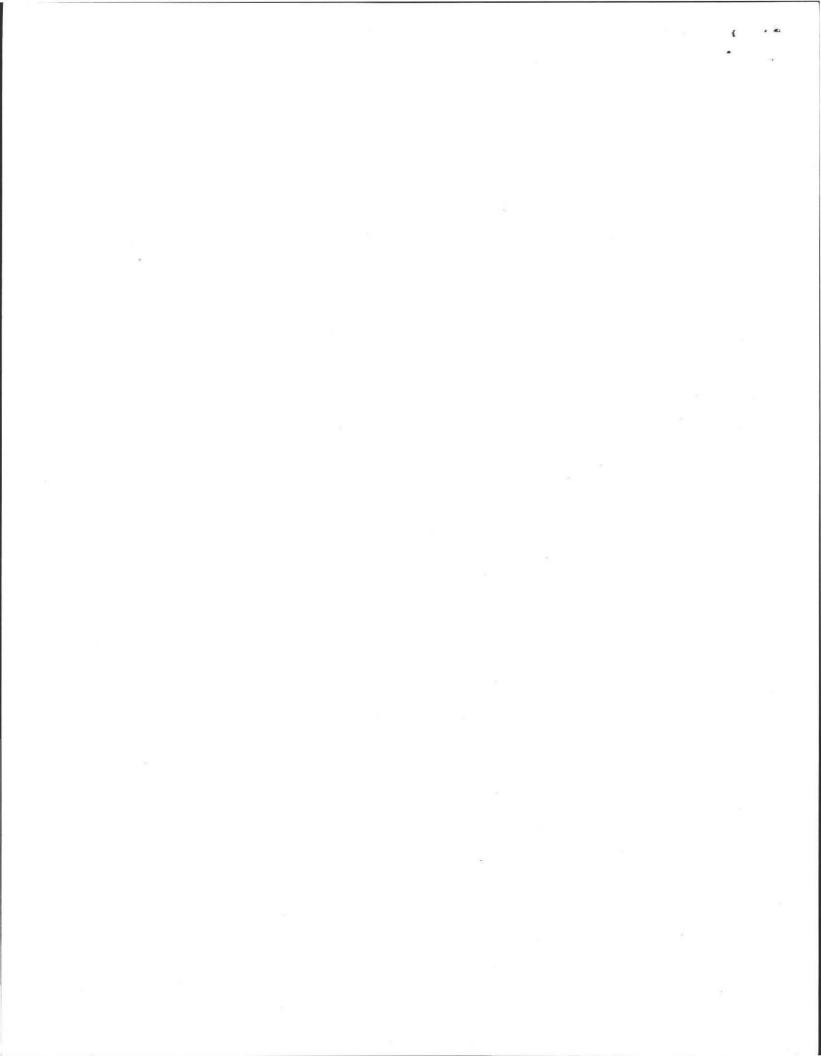
It is my opinion that given all the possible scenarios for a new disposal system, and due to spatial constraints, this plan best meets the intent on the Sanitary Code. It is understood that my client must provide you this letter. In addition a copy of the Local Upgrade Approval from your board and a Plan copy must be sent to Mass. DEP, 436 Dwight St., Springfield, 01103, prior to the start of construction.

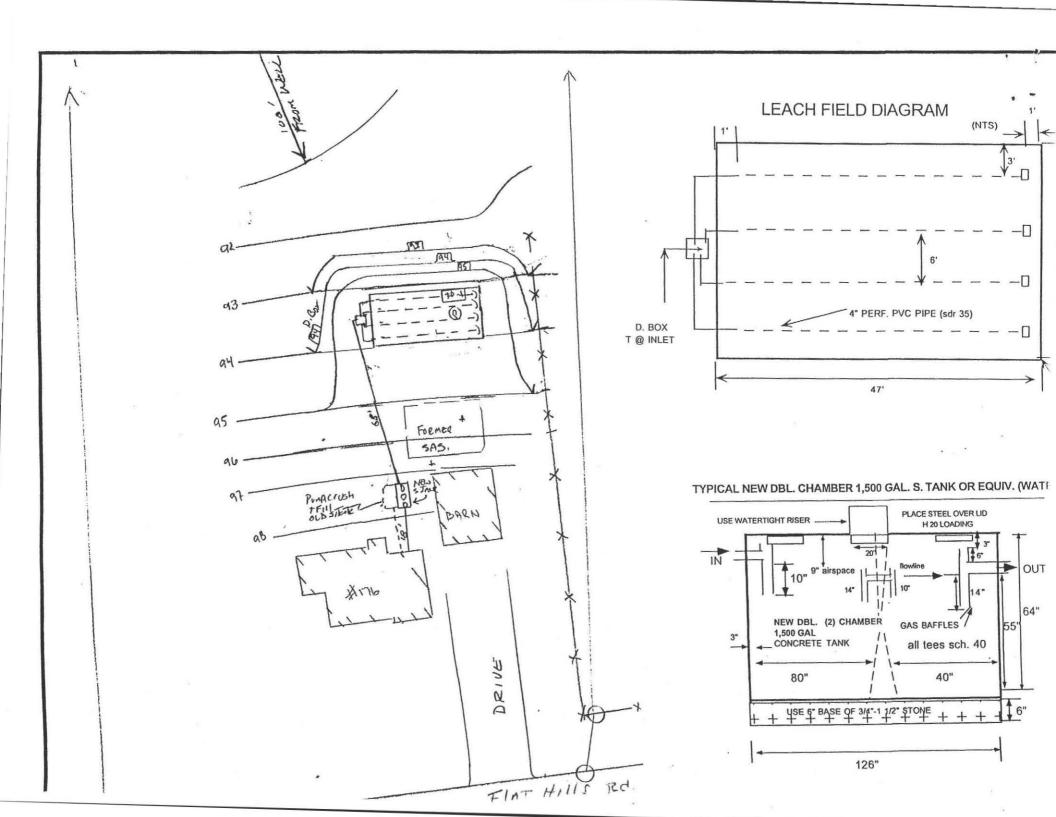
Please feel free to contact me should you have any questioned. OF Sincerely,

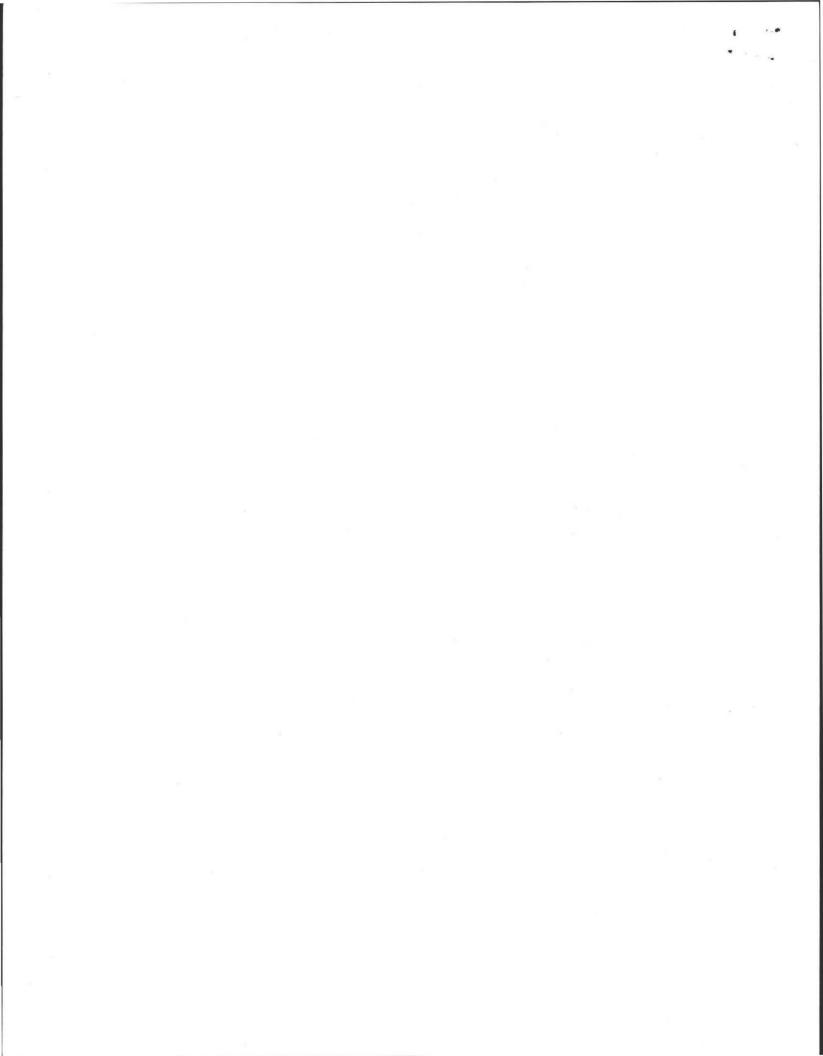
Cold Spring Environmental Consultants, Inc.

Alah E. Weiss, M.S., R.S. President, Principal Hydrogeologist, Registered Sanitarian Diana 933

cc: Ms. Garth Shepp







FORM 9A - APPLICATION FOR LOCAL UPGRADE APPROVAL PAGE 1 OF 5

Commonwealth of Massachusetts AMHERST , Massachusetts

Application for <u>Local Upgrade Approval</u> Title 5, 310 CMR 15.000 DEP Approved form required by 310 CMR 15.403(1)

<u>To be submitted to Local Approving Authority/Board of Health</u>: For the upgrade of a failed or nonconforming system with a design flow of <10,000 gpd, where full compliance, as defined in 310 CMR 15.404(1), is not feasible.

<u>To be submitted to DEP:</u> For the upgrade of a failed or nonconforming system with a design flow of 10,000 up to 15,000 gpd and/or for upgrade of a state or federal facility, where full compliance, as defined in 310 CMR 15.404(1), is not feasible.

NOTE: Local upgrade approval **shall not be granted** for an upgrade proposal that includes the addition of new design flow to a cesspool or privy or the addition of new design flow above the existing approved capacity of a system constructed in accordance with either the 1978 Code or 310 CMR 15.000.

1) Facility/system owner

Name Garth Shepp

Name Garen Briepp		
Address 176 Flat Hills	Road	
Phone # 549-3700		
Address of facility		
176 Flat Hills Road	, Amherst	

2) Applicant (if different from above)

 Name

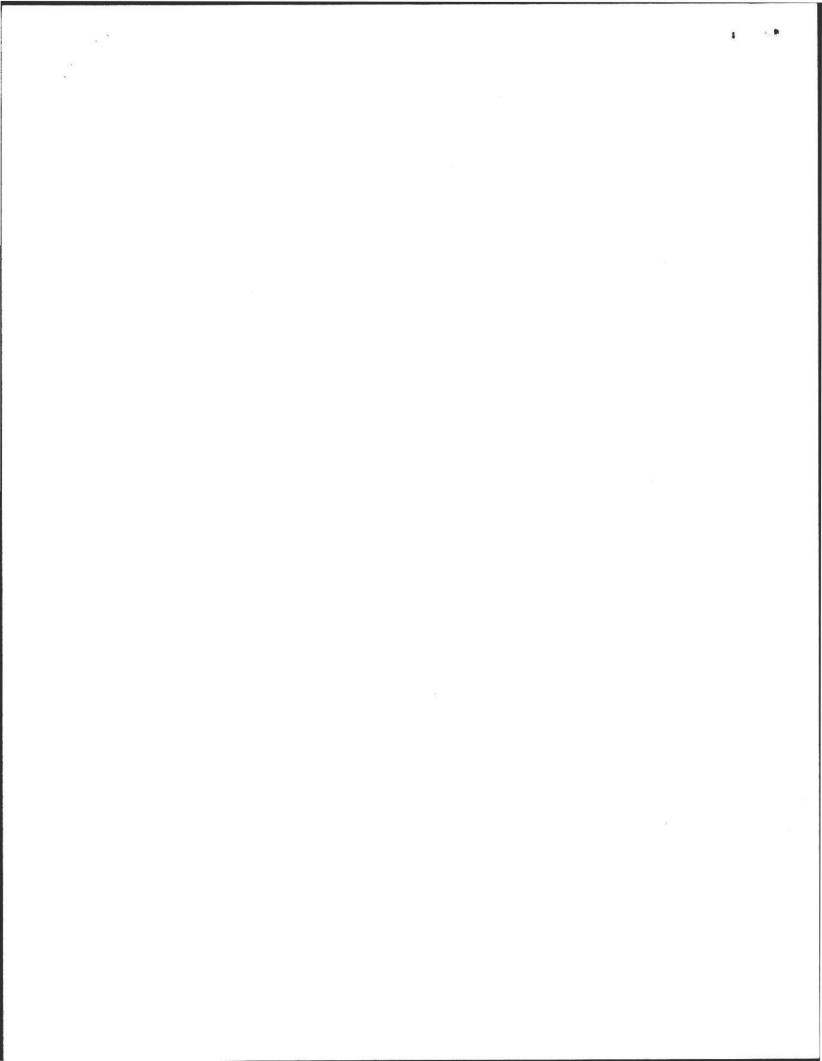
 Address

 Phone #

3)

Type of facility <u>xx</u> residential ____ commercial ____ school

_____institutional (Specify)



FORM 9A - APPLICATION FOR LOCAL UPGRADE APPROVAL PAGE 3 OF 5

.

Up to 25% reduction in subsurface disposal area design requirements (state required & proposed size)

Relocation of water supply well (identify well, describe relocation)

Reduction of required separation between bottom of SAS & high groundwater (specify proposed reduction & perc rate) 3 feet & 25 min/In.

Other requirements of 310 CMR 15.000 that cannot be met (specify sections of the Code)

System upgrades that cannot be performed in accordance with 310 CMR 15.404 & 15.405, or in full compliance with the requirements of 310 CMR 15.000, require a variance pursuant to 310 CMR 15.410-15.417.

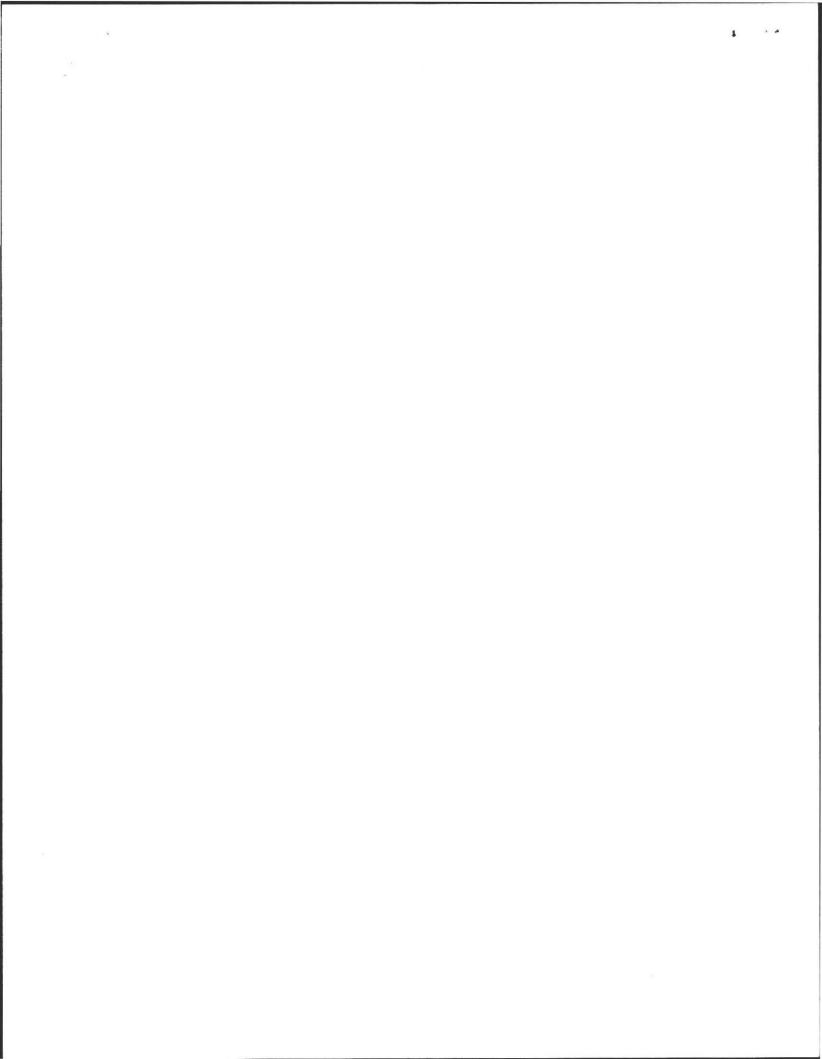
7) If the proposed upgrade involves a reduction in the required separation between the bottom of the soil absorption system and the high groundwater elevation, an Approved Soil Evaluator must determine the high ground water elevation pursuant to 310 CMR 15.405(1)(i)(1). The evaluator must be a member or agent of the local approving authority:

> Distance from soil absorption system to high groundwater ³ feet

As determined by:

Evaluator's name	Alan	Weiss	And	David	Zarazinski	
Evaluator's signatur	e			4		
Date of evaluation		9/28/0	00			





Notice to Abutters

100

No application for upgrade approval in which the setback from property lines or a private water supply well is reduced shall be complete until the applicant has notified all abutters whose property or well is affected by certified mail at least ten days before the Board of Health meeting at which the upgrade approval will be on the agenda. Such notice shall include the date, time and place where the upgrade approval will be discussed.

If the Department is the approving authority, then such notice to abutters must be completed prior to the date of submission of the application to the Department.

The notices to abutters shall include a copy of the completed application form and shall reference the standards set forth in 310 CMR 15.402 through 15.405.

List of affected Abutters:

Abutter Name Address	NZA	 Date notified
Abutter Name Address		 Date notified
Abutter Name Address		 Date notified
Abutter Name Address		 Date notified

9) Explain why full compliance, as defined in 310 CMR 15.404(1), is not feasible (each section must be completed):

a) an upgraded system in full compliance with 310 CMR 15.000 is not feasible: CAN"T MEET WITHOUT ADVERSLY AFFECTING BACKYARD RUNOFF

b) an alternative system approved pursuant to 310 CMR 15.283-15.288 is not feasible: CAN"T MEET FEASIBLY.



а ⁸ Ч

- c) a shared system is not feasible:
- d) connection to a sewer is not feasible:

N/A

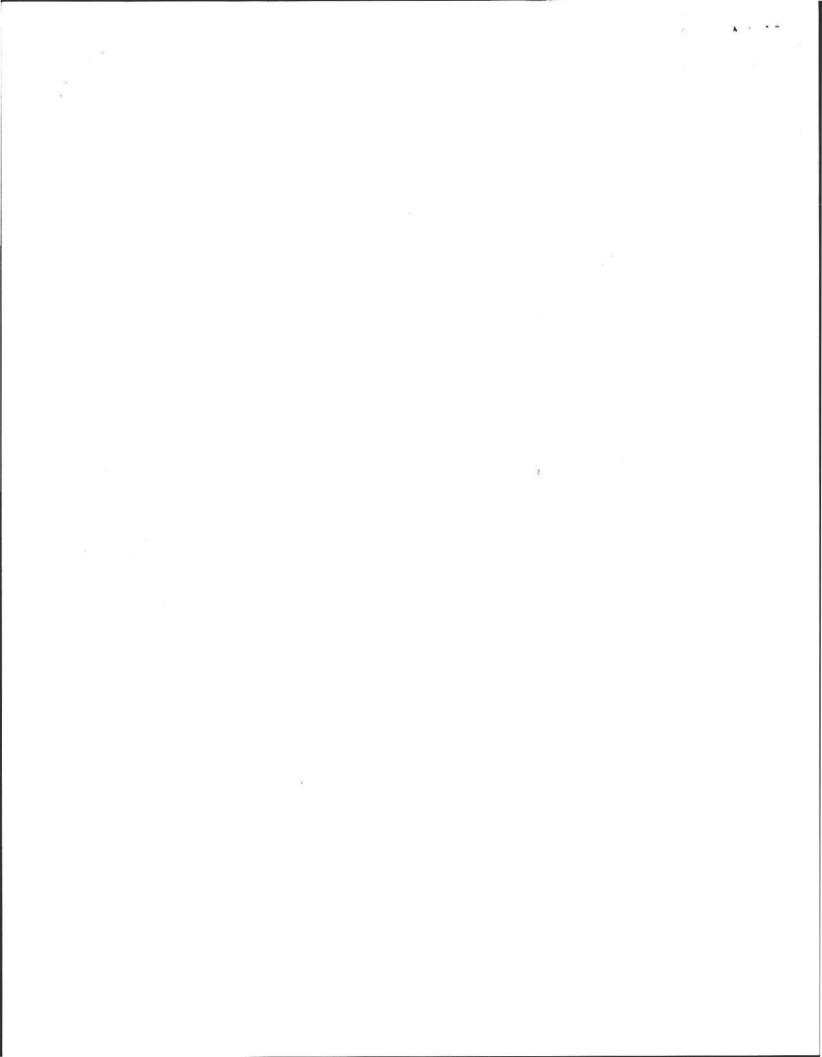
- 10) An application for a disposal system construction permit, including all required attachments (e.g. plans & specifications, site evaluation forms), must accompany this application. Is the DSCP application attached? xx yes no
- 11) Certification

"I, the facility owner, certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there may be significant consequences for submitting false information, including, but not limited to, penalties or fine and/or imprisonment for knowing violations."

* Jaun Shepp	11 May 2001	_
Facility owner's signature	Date /	
Garth Shepp		
Print Name	$e^{-i\omega E} = e^{i\omega E}$	Acather OF Act
		AND THE ASSOC
Alan Weiss, RS	5/7/01	HANE WEBS
Name of preparer	Date	CON REG #933
350 Old Enfield Rd. Belchertown,	MA 01007 413-323-5957	TO RECERED SUMILY SAL
Telephone # & address of preparer		ALL RANGE AND

NOTE: Title 5, 310 CMR 15.403(4), requires the system owner or operator to submit to the Department a copy of the local upgrade approval upon issuance by the Board of Health and prior to commencement of construction.







COLD SPRING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

FORM 11 - SOIL EVALUATOR FORM Page 1 of 3

ALAN E. WEISS, M.S., L.S.P. Licensed Site Professional Registered Sanitarian Hydrogeologist President •Subsurface Investigations

350 Old Enfield Rd. Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 323-5957 & 323-4916 (FAX) •21E Site Investigations •Pollution Remediation •Percolation Tests and Septic Designs Date: 9/28/00

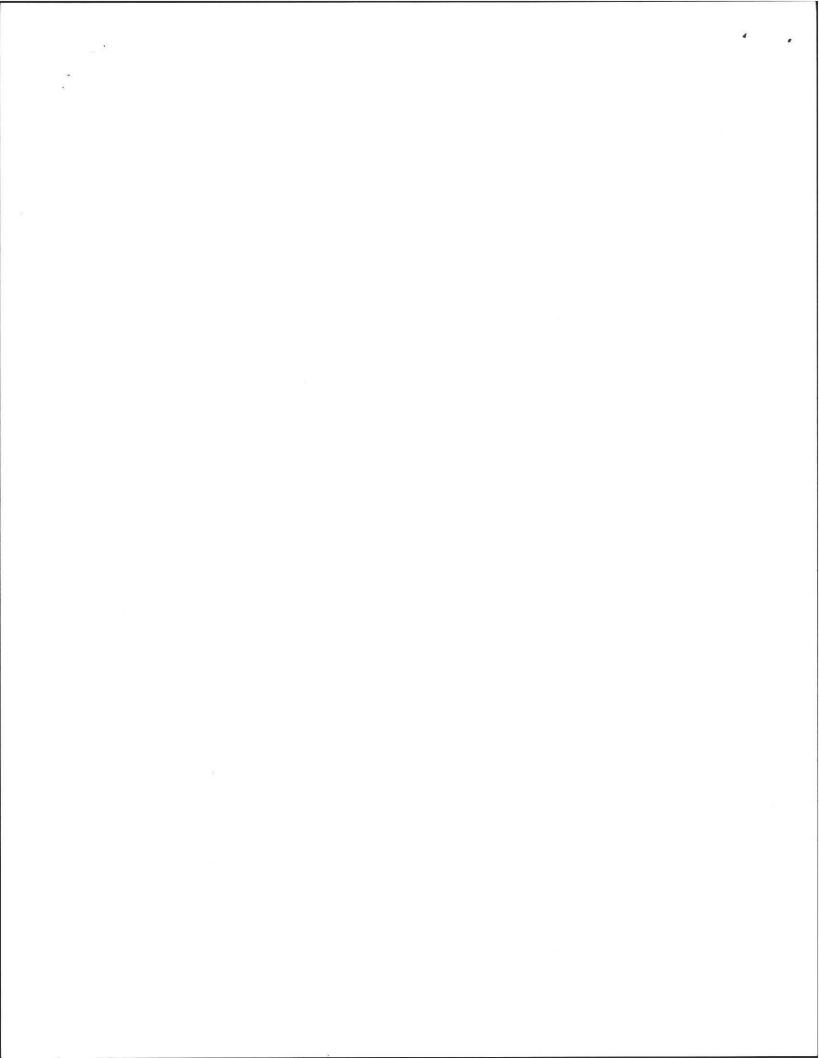
Date: 9/27/00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Ambers 7, Massachusetts Soil Suitability Assessment for On-site Sewage Disposal

Performed By: A. Weiss Witnessed By: D. ZARGZINSKi

Gath Shopp Location Address or 176 Flat Hills Rd. Owner's Name. Los Address, and 176 Flat Hills Rd Telephone / New Construction 🗋 Repair 🕑 549-3700 (W) Office Review Yes D Published Soil Survey Available: No Soil Map Unit GxB Year Published 1995 Publication Scale 1'15 840 Drainage Class RAPINS Soil Limitations NIA 5 Surficial Geologic Report Available: No 4 Yes Year Published Publication Scale Geologic Material (Map Unit) Landform Flood Insurance Rate Map: Above 500 year flood boundary No Yes Within 500 year flood boundary No Ves Within 100 year flood boundary No Wetland Area: National Wetland Inventory Map (map unit) Wetlands Conservancy Program Map (map unit) Current Water Resource Conditions (USGS): Month Range : Above Normal Normal Belaw Normal Other References Reviewed:





FORM 11 - SOIL EVALUATOR FORM Page 2 of 3

Location Address or Lot No. 176 Flat

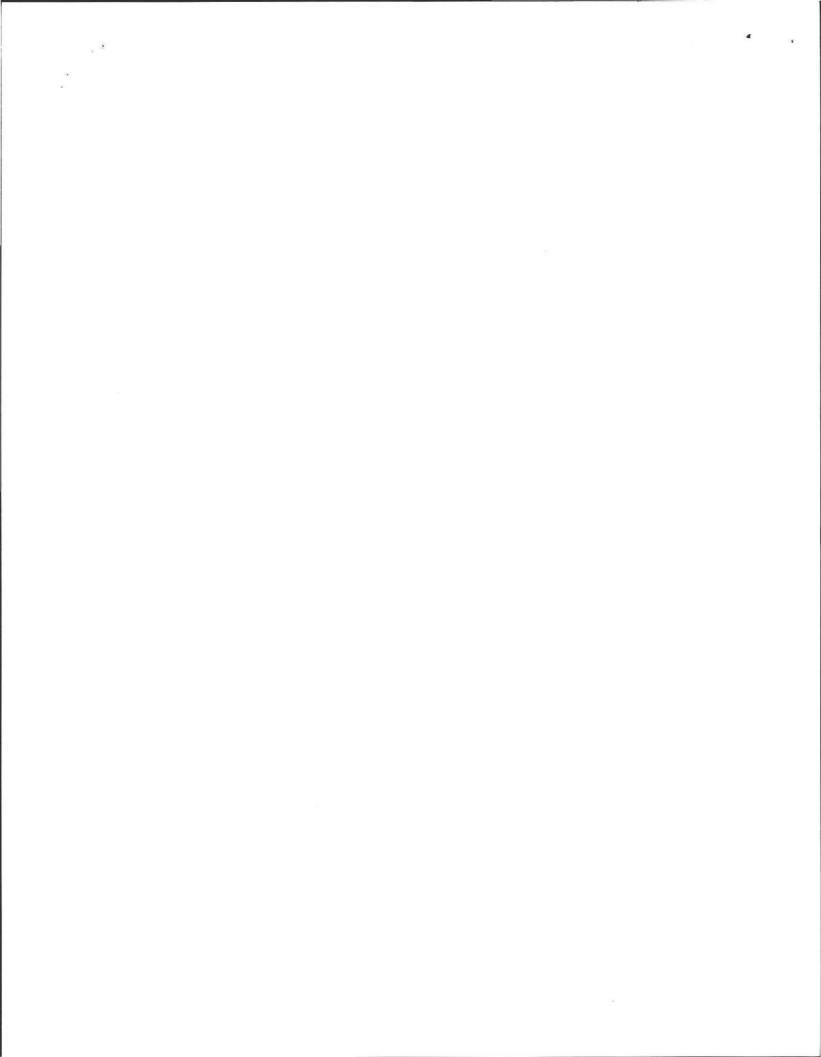
On-site Review

Deep Hole Nun	nber TP-1	Date: 9	28/00	Time: 8-	Weather Sin 5004
Location (ident					
Land Use Burg	al RS	Slope	(%)_2	Surface	Stones Several
Vegetation					
Landform Jec	race on d	UMIn	and the second		an an ann an
Position on land	dscape (sketc	h on the back	()	e 1	
Distances from	7				
	/ater Body				
	e Wet Area _			ty Line <u>40</u>	
Drinking	Water Well	.100 + feet	Other	11 11 1 Walt 1 2	
					2
		DEEP OB	SERVAT	ION HO	LE LOG
Depth from	Soil Horizon	Soil Texture	Soil Color	Soil	Other
Surface (Inches)		(USDA)	(Munseil)	Mottling	(Structure, Stones, Boulders, Consistency, % Gravel)
0-8"	A	FSL	10/13/E		Friable
8.22"	Bw	FSC	254 46		Friable
0 00			Last 16	2.514/2	Dense F-m sady glacial Fill, 20% bouidersgroboles
72" -> 108"	C	SL	2.57 12	97 321	fill 20% bouiders (choles
22 100				prominer	+stues
					1

* MINIMUM OF 2 HOLES REQUIRED AT EVERY PROPOSED DISPOSAL AREA

Parent Material (geologic) 6/4(i4) +1/		DepthtoBedrock: 108 +
Depth to Groundwater: Standing Water in the Hole:	Notobs.	Weeping from Pit Face: 16t obs
Estimated Seasonal High Ground Water:	32"	\\





;

Location Address or Lot No. 176 Flat Hills Rd.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

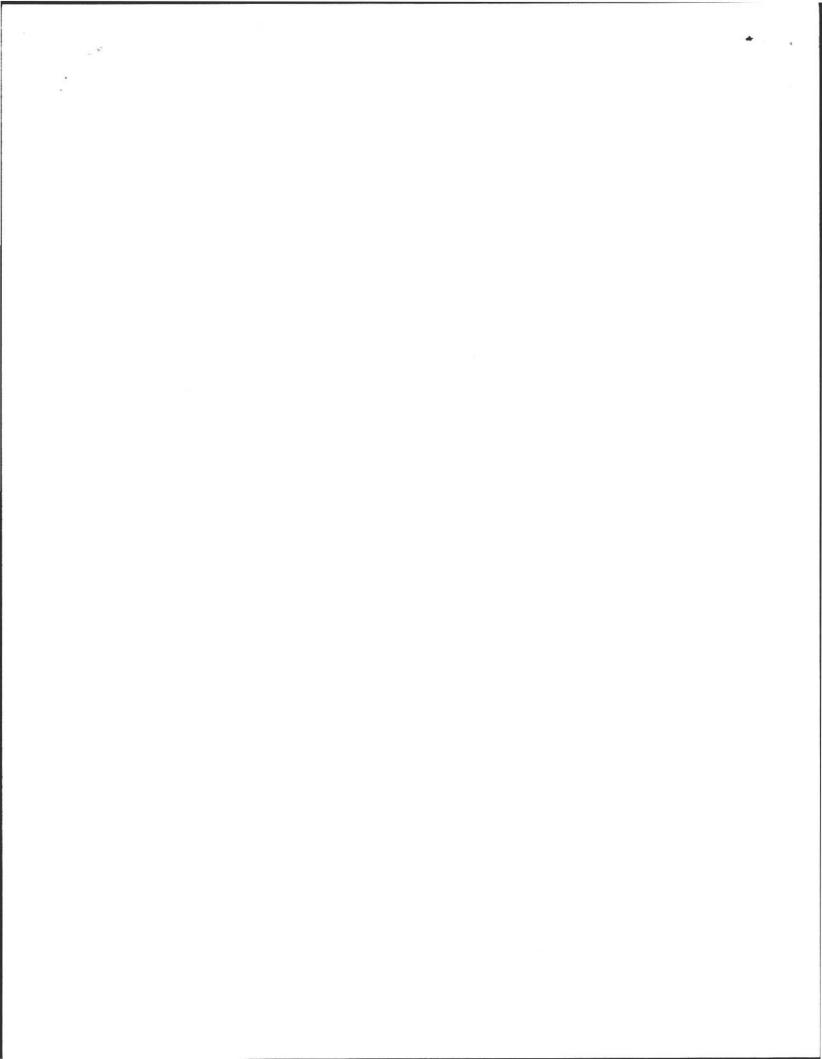
Amherst , Massachusetts

	Percolation 7	rest*
Date:	9/28/00	Time:, 8:00
Observation Hole #	Pi	WAIVED
Depth of Perc	37"	by
Start Pre-soak	5,40	INSpectur
End Pre-soak	8:55	For
Time at 12"	8:55	repair
Time at 9"	9:45	, [
Time at 6"	11:00	
Time (9"-6")	1:15 (75,	nin) V
Rate Min./Inch	25	

* Minimum of 1 percolation test must be performed in both the primary area AND reserve area.

Site Passed	Site Failed
Performed By:	O Llace
Performed by:	P/ Weiss
Witnessed By:	D. ZAROZINSKI
Comments:	





FORM 11 - SOIL EVALUATOR FORM Page 3 of 3

Location Address or Lot No. 176 Flat Hills Rd.

Determination for Seasonal High Water Table

Method Used:

Depth observed standing in observation hole inches

Depth weeping from side of observation hole inches

 \mathbf{V} Depth to soil mottles 32 inches

Ground water adjustment feet

Index Well Number Reading Date Index well level

Adjustment factor Adjusted ground water level

Depth of Naturally Occurring Pervious Material

Does at least four feet of naturally occurring pervious material exist in all areas observed throughout the area proposed for the soil absorption system?

If not, what is the depth of naturally occurring pervious material? _____

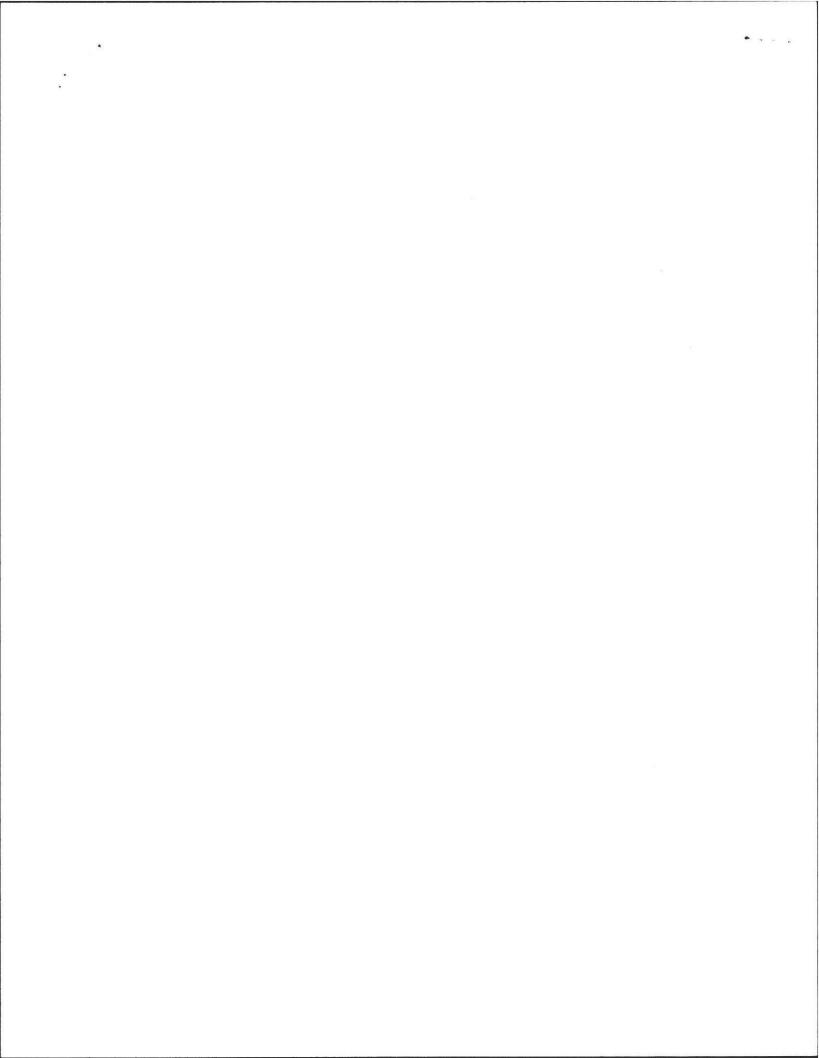
Certification

I certify that on <u>Jve ,95</u> (date) I have passed the soil evaluator examination approved by the Department of Environmental Protection and that the above analysis was performed by me consistent with the required training, expertise and experience described in 310 CMR 15.017.

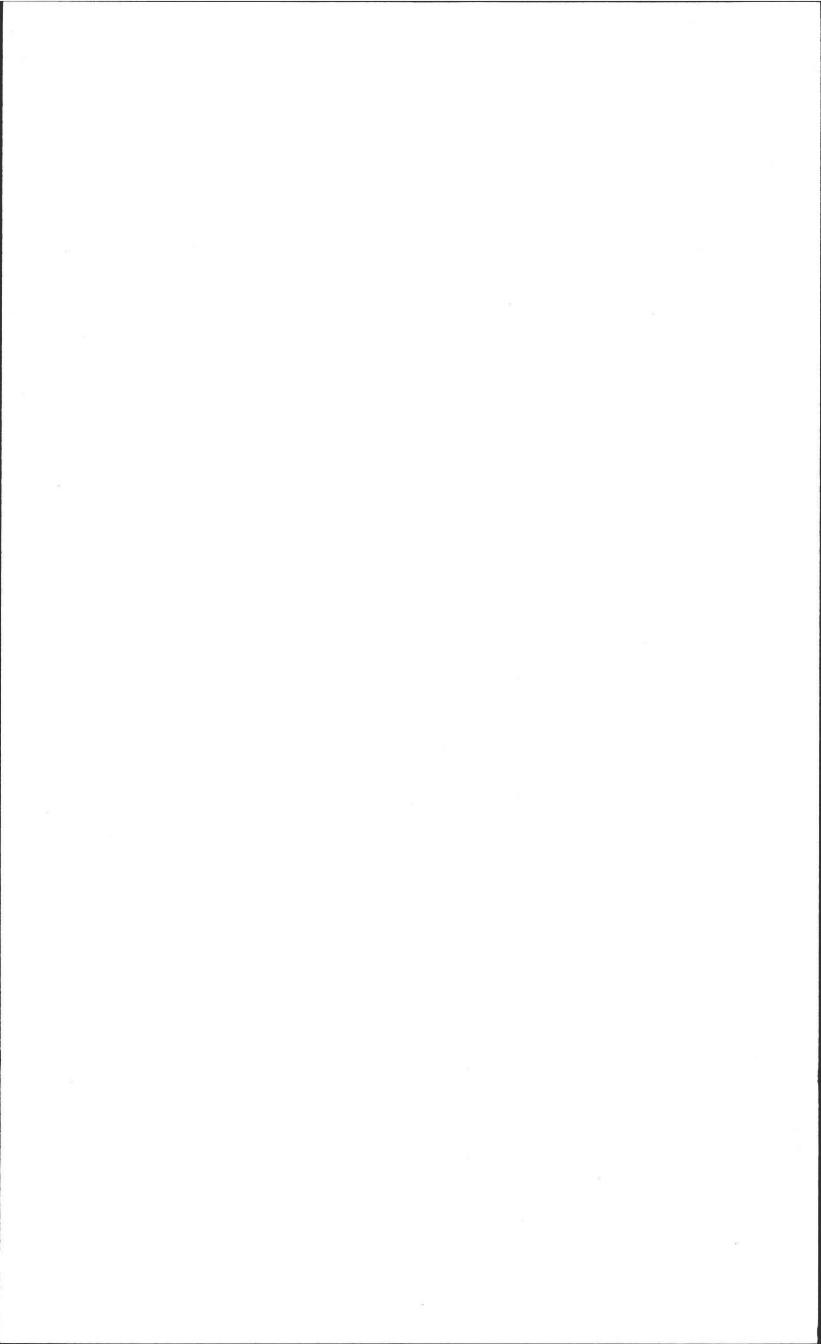
Date 9 Signature



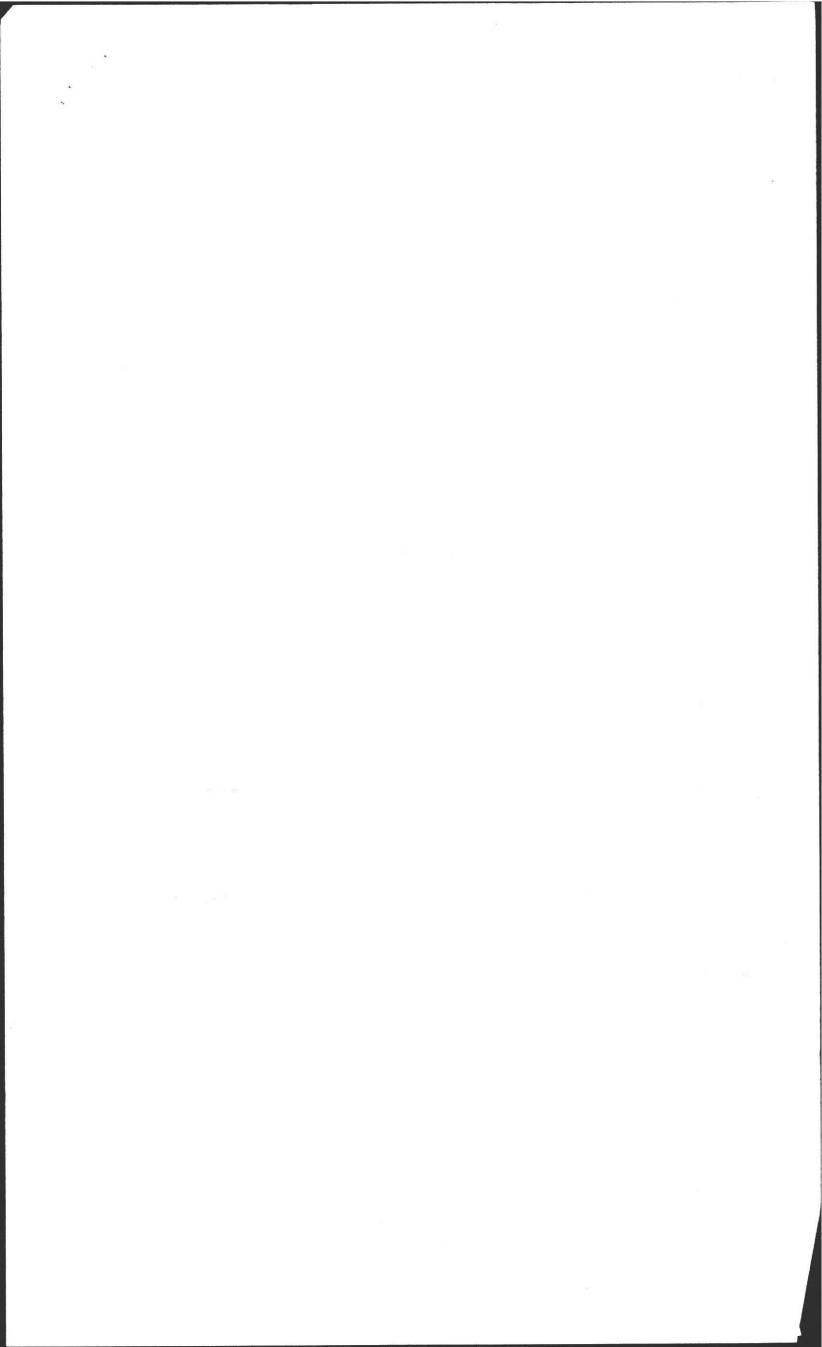




No	by the state
COMMONWEATT	H OF MASSACHUSETTS
1	mHERST MA.
	NO FAIL A
-	L SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
Application for a Permit to Construct() Repair() Upgrade()	Abandon() - Complete System 🗆 Individual Components
Location 176 FLAT HILLS RD.	Owner's Name MS, GARTH SHEPP
Map/Parcel# LOT #1	Address 176 FLAT HILLS RD.
Lot# #176	Telephone# 549-3700 256-453
Installer's Name	Designer's Name Alan Weiss
Address	Address Belchertow, MA.
Telephone#	Telephone# 43-323-5957
Type of Building Po S -	Lot Size 5 AC -sq.f
Dwelling - No. of Bedrooms 4	Garbage grinder (
	No. of personsShowers (), Cafeteria (
Other Fixtures	100
Design Flow (min. required) 440 gpd Calculate	ed design flow Design flow provided gp
Title SEPTIC 373tem Repair Plan Description of Soil(s) Class II- FAND	51 LOAM)
Soil Evaluator Form No Name of Soil Ev	raluator A. Weiss, 25 Date of Evaluation 9 26 00
	· ·
DESCRIPTION OF REPAIRS OR ALTERATIONS New	D SITANK + L.Field,
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed I Inspections	tificate of Compliance has been issued by the Board of Health. Date <u>II Mill 2001</u>
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed I Inspections	tificate of Compliance has been issued by the Board of Health.
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed Support I Inspections	tificate of Compliance has been issued by the Board of Health.
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed I Inspections No No	H OF MASSACHUSETTS
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed I Inspections No No Board of Health,	H OF MASSACHUSETTS
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed I Inspections I No No COMMONWEALTI Board of Health, CERTIFICATE	H OF MASSACHUSETTS, MA.
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed <u>ACUUM</u> I Inspections I No COMMONWEALT Board of Health, CERTIFICATE Description of Work: □ Individual Component(s) □ Completing C	FEE
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed	FEE, MA. C OF COMPLIANCE ete System
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed	FEE
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed	FEE
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed Support Inspections I Inspections COMMONWEALT Board of Health, CERTIFICATE Description of Work: Individual Component(s) Complete The undersigned hereby certify that the Sewage Disposal System by:	FEE FEE FEE
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed	If of MASSACHUSETTS FEE
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed Import of the system in operation until a Cert Inspections Import of the system in operation until a Cert No. Import of the system in operation until a Cert No. Import of the system in operation until a Cert No. Import of the system in operation until a Cert No. Import of the system in operation until a Cert No. Import of the system in operation until a Cert Board of Health, Import of Health, CERTIFICATE Description of Work: Individual Component(s) Description of Work: Individual Component(s) Import of Complet The undersigned hereby certify that the Sewage Disposal System by: at Import of the accordance with the provisions of 310 CMI application No. Import of the accordance with the provisions of 310 CMI application No. Import of the accordance with the provision of 310 CMI application No. Import of the accordance with the provision of 310 CMI application No. Import of the accordance with the provision of 310 CMI application No. Import of the accordance with the provision of 310 CMI besigner: Import of the accord	If OF MASSACHUSETTS FEE
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed Signed Inspections I Inspections I No. COMMONWEALT Board of Health, I CERTIFICATE Description of Work: Individual Component(s) Complete The undersigned hereby certify that the Sewage Disposal System by: I at I has been installed in accordance with the provisions of 310 CMI application No. Appr Installer Appr	tificate of Compliance has been issued by the Board of Health. Date IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed Image: State of the system in operation until a Cert Inspections Image: State of the system in operation until a Cert No. Image: State of the system in operation until a Cert No. COMMONWEALT Board of Health, Image: State of the system in operation until a Cert Board of Health, Image: State of the system in operation until a Cert Board of Health, Image: State of the system in operation until a Cert Board of Health, Image: State of the cert <td>tificate of Compliance has been issued by the Board of Health. Date Date FEE</td>	tificate of Compliance has been issued by the Board of Health. Date Date FEE
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed	ifficate of Compliance has been issued by the Board of Health. Date IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed	ifficate of Compliance has been issued by the Board of Health. Date Image: Construct of the system H OF MASSACHUSETTS FEE
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed	FEE
further agregs to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed I Inspections I Inspections I No COMMONWEALTH Board of Health, CERTIFICATH Description of Work: □ Individual Component(s) □ Complet The undersigned hereby certify that the Sewage Disposal System by: at at has been installed in accordance with the provisions of \$10 CMI application No, dated Appr Installer The issuance of this permit shall not be construed as a guaraated No COMMONWEALTH Board of Health, DISPOSAL SYSTEM Permission is hereby granted to; Construct() Repair()	ifficate of Compliance has been issued by the Board of Health. Date
further agregs to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed	ifficate of Compliance has been issued by the Board of Health. Date
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed I Inspections I Inspections I No COMMONWEALT Board of Health, CERTIFICATE Description of Work: □ Individual Component(s) □ Complet The undersigned hereby certify that the Sewage Disposal System by: I has been installed in accordance with the provisions of \$10 CMI application No, dated Appr Installer Inspector: The issuance of this permit shall not be construed as a guarantee No No COMMONWEALT Board of Health, DISPOSAL SYSTEM Permission is hereby granted to; Construct() Repair(; at Disposal System Construction Permit No, dated	ifficate of Compliance has been issued by the Board of Health. Date
further agrees to not to place the system in operation until a Cert Signed	ifficate of Compliance has been issued by the Board of Health. Date



No	Pd (50,-
1	OF MASSACHUSETTS
Board of Health, <u>Hm</u> APPLICATION FOR DISPOSAL	HERST MA.
Application for a Permit to Construct() Repair(1) Upgrade(1)	
Location 176 FLAT HILLS PD. Map/Parcel# Lot #(Owner's Name MS, GARTH SHEPP Address IPG FAT HULLS PD
	THE THAT MULS ND.
Lot# # 176	Designer's Name Alan Werss
Address	1 Min WEIDS
Telephone#	Address Belchertaw, MA- Telephone# 43-323-5957
Sume of Building	Lot Size SAC -sq. f
	Lot size Garbage grinder (/
	No. of personsShowers (), Cafeteria (
Other Fixtures	
Design Flow (min. required) gpd Calculated	
Plan: Date IO IO CO Number of sheets	
Citle SEPTIC System Repair Plan Description of Soil(s) (1955 II - GANDY	1-44
Soil Evaluator Form No.	nator A. Weiss, 28 Date of Evaluation 9 28 00
DESCRIPTION OF REPAIRS OR ALTERATIONS NEw	SiTANK + L.Field,
COMMONWEALTH	OF MASSACHUSETTS
Board of Health,	
CERTIFICATE (, <i>MA</i> .
Description of Work: 🛛 Individual Component(s) 🗖 Complete	, <i>ma.</i> DF COMPLIANCE
"he undersigned hereby certify that the Sewage Disposal System" (DF COMPLIANCE
· · · · · · ·	DF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned ()
y:	DF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (Title 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating t
y:	DF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (17the 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating the d Design Flow(gpd)
y:	DF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (Title 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating ed Design Flow (gpd) Date:
y:	DF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (Title 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating the design Flow (gpd)
y:	DF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (Title 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating ted Design Flow (gpd) Date: the system will function as designed.
y:	DF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (Title 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating ted Design Flow(gpd) Date: that the system will function as designed. FEE
y:	OF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (Title 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating ted Design Flow (gpd) Date: That the system will function as designed. FEE OF MASSACHUSETTS
y:	DF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (Title 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating ted Design Flow(gpd) Date: that the system will function as designed. FEE
y:	OF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (Title 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating ted Design Flow (gpd) Date: That the system will function as designed. FEE OF MASSACHUSETTS
y:	DF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (Title 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating ted Design Flow(gpd)Date: Date: Date: Date: OF MASSACHUSETTS, MA. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT Upgrade() Abandon() an individual sewage disposal system
y:	DF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (Title 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating ted Design Flow(gpd) Date: Date: Tet the system will function as designed. FEE OF MASSACHUSETTS, MA. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT Upgrade() Abandon() an individual sewage disposal system as described in the application for the applic
y:	DF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (Title 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating ted Design Flow(gpd)Date: Date:
py:	DF COMPLIANCE System Constructed (), Repaired (), Upgraded (), Abandoned () 5.00 (Title 5) and the approved design plans/as-built plans relating ted Design Flow(gpd) Date: Date: Total the system will function as designed. FEE OF MASSACHUSETTS, MA. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT Upgrade() Abandon() an individual sewage disposal system as described in the application for





COP 4 Massachusetts AMHERST

AMHERST HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 70 BOLTWOOD WALK, AMHERST, MA 01002 (413) 256-4077 (VOICE OR TDD)

> (413) 256-4033 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (413) 256-4053 (FAX)

To: Board of Health

From: David Zarozinski, Sanitarian

Date: May 16, 2001

Re: Local upgrade approval for Ms Garth Shepp

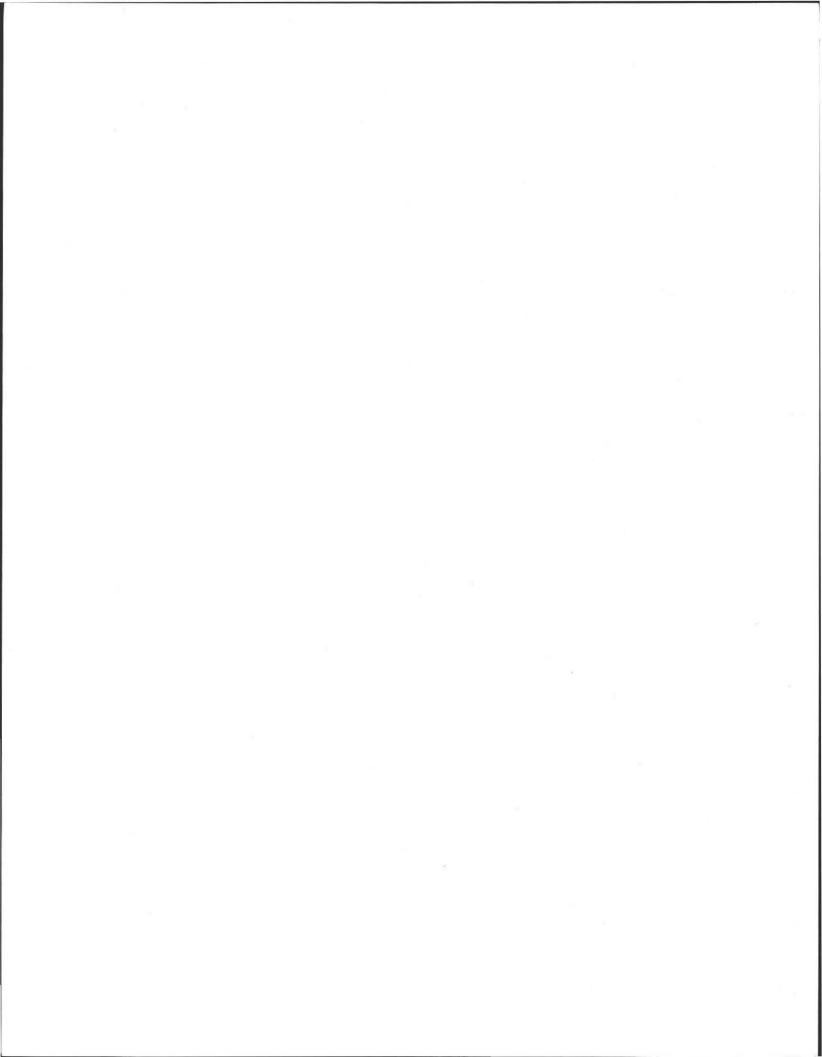
at 176 Flat Hills Road, Amherst

Ms Garth Shepp of 176 Flat Hills Road, Amherst, MA would like to request a local upgrade approval of her septic system from the Board of Health.

Ms Shepp's request is to allow from Title Five provisions 310 CMR 158.405 (I)(2) a vertical leach separation distance from the required four feet (4') to three feet (3'),

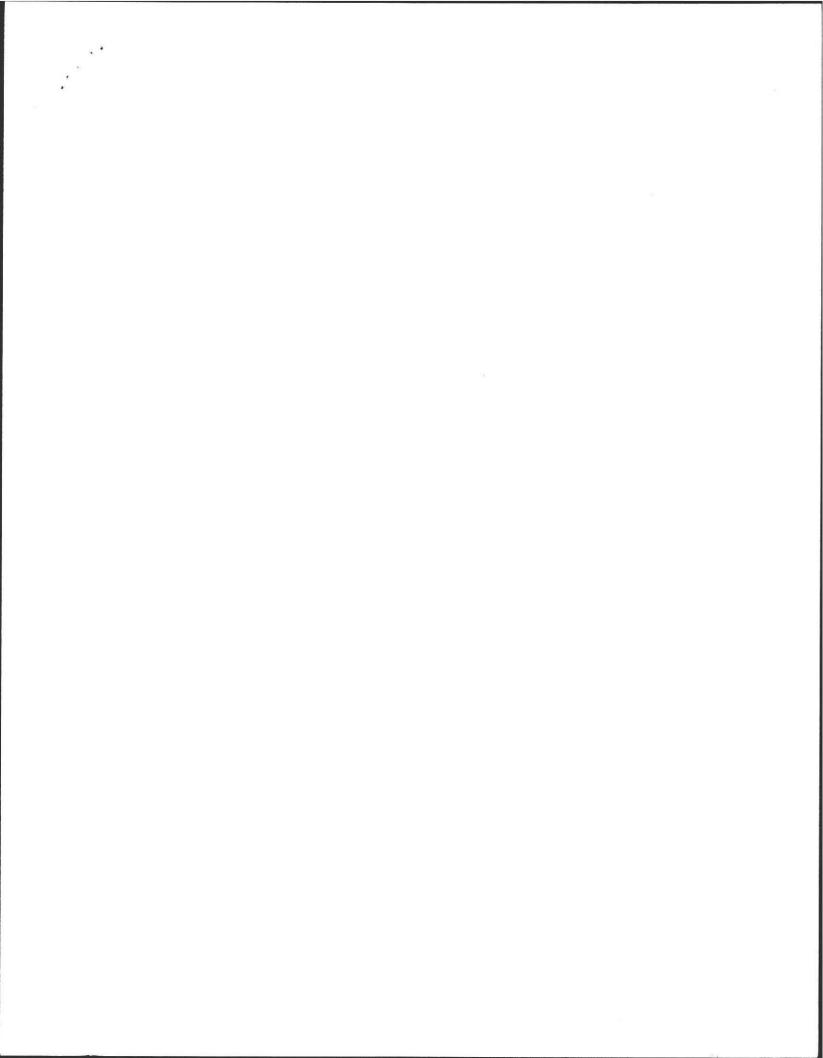
As stated in Mr. Weiss's letter dated May 7./2001 this approval would minimize the fill placement in order to not create problematic surface runoff patterns associated with excessively raising the ground next to the house.

The designs for this septic system have met all other D.E.P. regulations and therefore, I would grant the local upgrade. This design of the system will allow for both the best feasible upgrade within the borders of the lot, and have the least effect on public health, safety and the environment.



FORM 9A - APPLICATION FOR LOCAL UPGRADE APPROVAL PAGE 2 OF 5

4)	Type of existing systemprivycesspool(s)xconventional systemOther (describe)	
	Type of soil absorption system (trenches, chambers, pits, etc.)	
	Leach field	
5)	Design flow based on 310 CMR 15.203	
	a) Design flow of existing system <u>440</u> gpd Approved? <u>yes</u> approval date <u>1961</u> <u>no</u> why?	
	 b) Design flow of proposed upgraded system gpd c) Design flow of facility gpd 	
6)	Proposed upgrade of existing system is a) <u>xx</u> Voluntary Required by order, letter, etc. (attach copy) Required following inspection required by 310 CMR 15.301 (provide inspection form was submitted to the approving authority)	
	b) Describe the proposed upgrade to the system New Septic tank and Leach Field	
	c) Which of the following are applicable to the proposed upgrade?	
	Reduction of setback(s) (list setbacks to be reduced with proposed setback d	istances)
	Percolation rate of 30-60 minutes per inch (state actual perc rate)	
	DEP APPROVED FORM - 12/07/95	



c) a shared system is not feasible: Not appropriate

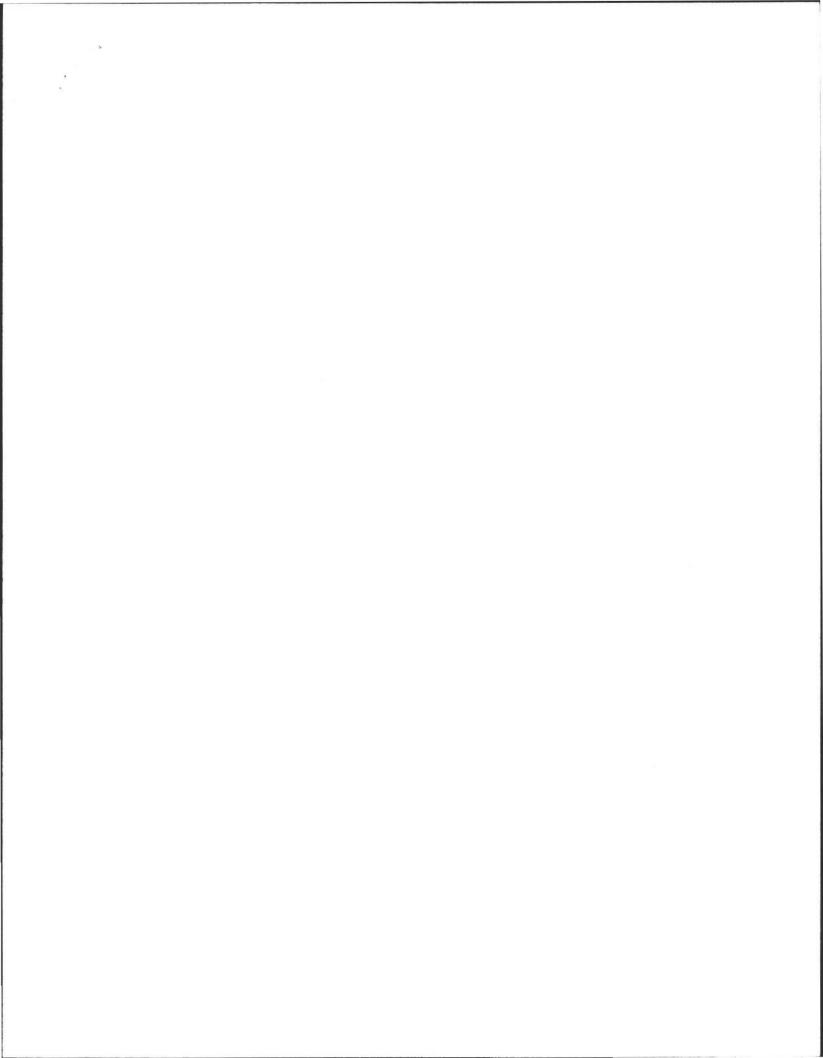
- d) connection to a sewer is not feasible: Not available
- 10) An application for a disposal system construction permit, including all required attachments (e.g. plans & specifications, site evaluation forms), must accompany this application. Is the DSCP application attached? Uses no
- 11) Certification

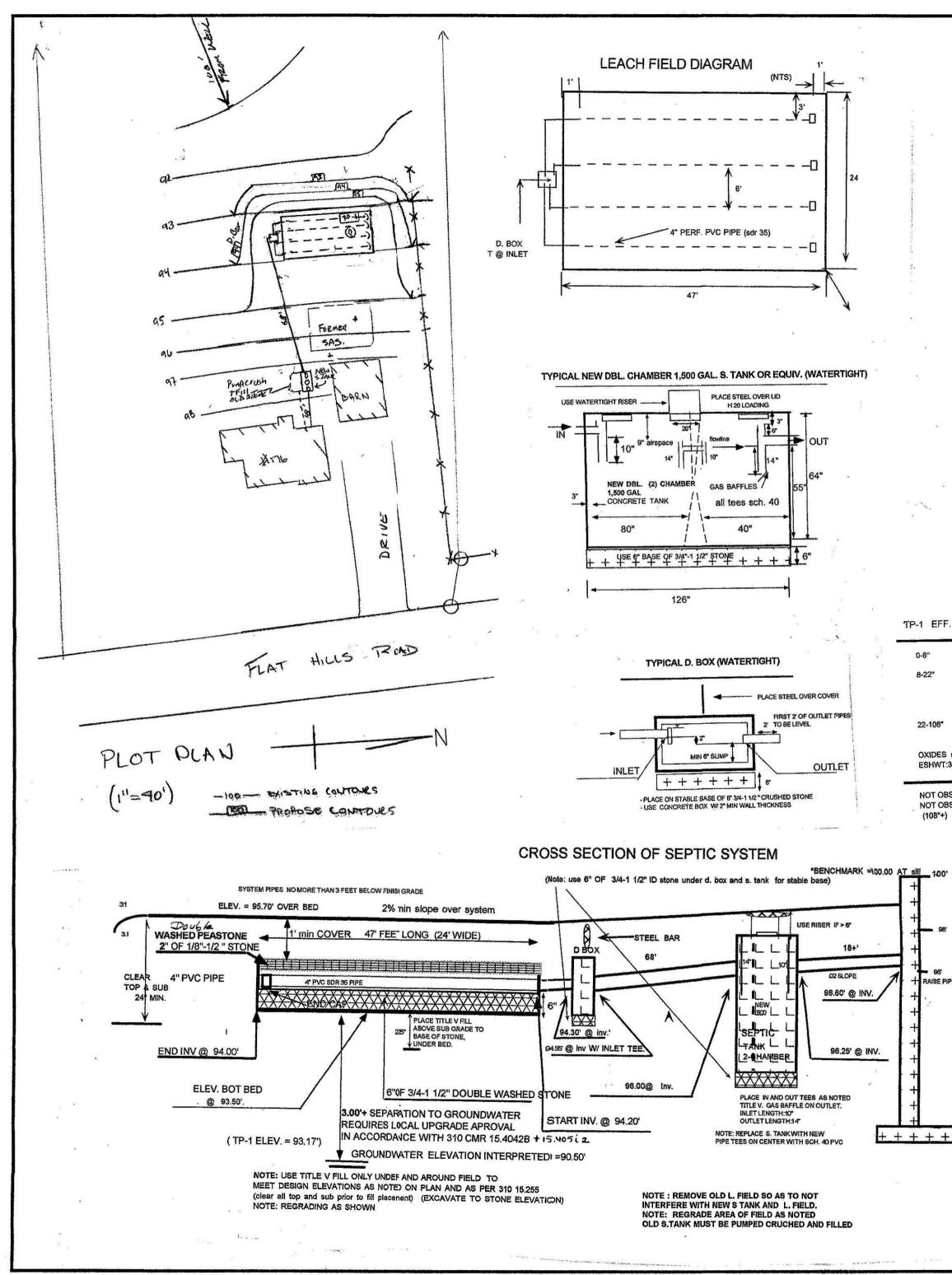
"I, the facility owner, certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there may be significant consequences for submitting false information, including, but not limited to, penalties or fine and/or imprisonment for knowing violations."

Facility owner's signature	Date	8		
Print Name				
Alan E. WEISS	10/10/00	2		
Name of preparer	Date			
COLD SPRING ENVIRONMENT	al, INC.			
350 BLD ENFIELD ROA	D BELCHERA	ow.	MA .	01007
Telephone # & address of preparer		-		
413-323-5957				

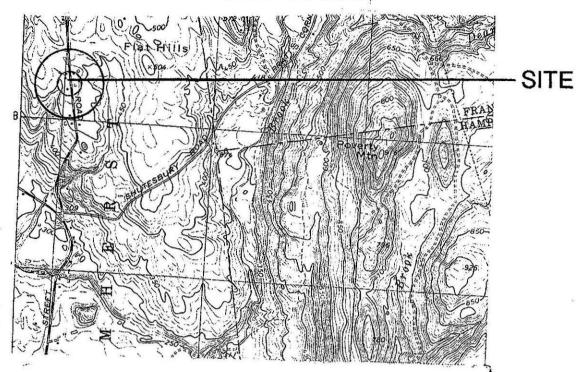
NOTE: Title 5, 310 CMR 15.403(4), requires the system owner or operator to submit to the Department a copy of the local upgrade approval upon issuance by the Board of Health and prior to commencement of construction.







SITE LOCUS



SCALE: 1"=2,083 FT.

0 FEET 2000

USGS 7.5 MIN. QUAD.

TEST PIT LOG

TP-1 EFF. EL. 93.17' (9/28/2000) A FINE SANDY LOAM, FRIABLE-LOOSE 0-8" (10 YR 3/2 B FINE SANDY LOAM, FRIABLE 8-22" (2.5 Y 6/6) 22-108" C1 DENSE FINE TO MEDIUM SANDY GLACIAL TILL 20% BOULDERS, COBBLES AND STONES (2.5 Y 4/2) **DESIGN NOTES:** OXIDES @ PROMINENT & EFFECTIVE @ 32" ESHWT:32" and a little . 4 BR X 110 GAL/PERSONS/DA'Y =440 GAL/DAY -Use ONE Leachfield 24 ' wide x 47' LONG W/6" of .5 ' of DBL washed stone below invert. NOT OBS. STANDING H20 Bot. Area: 24' wide x 47' long =1128sf. NOT OBS. WEEPING FROM FACE Side Area: N.A. (108"+) BEDROCK Tot. Area: 1128 sf x 0.40 gal.sf. = 451 GAL./day. 3. GARBAGE DISPOSAL NOT ALLOWED. 4.. ALL D. BOX OUTLET PIPES LEVEL FOR 2', 5. NO PRIVATE WELLS WITHIN 150 FEET OF SAS 6 NO WETLANDS WITHIN 150 FEET OF SAS, 7. PRE & POST CONTOURS NOTIED AS NECESSARY. 8. RESERVE AREA NOT required. (REMOVE/REPLACE OLD SETPTIC TANK) 9. SLOPE CALCS (SEE CONTOURS), SUBGRADE INSP. REQ'D. 10. 2% MIN. SLOPE OVER SAS, CILEAR TOP AND SUB TO 24" MIN. AS NEEDED. CLEAR TO BASE OF B (MIN. 244") UNDER BED. 11. SOIL EVALUATION BY A. WEIISS , RS. 9/28/2000. 12. DEPTH OF PERC. 37" & BY A., Weiss 9/28/2000 & BY A. WEISS IN 9/28/2000 13. PERC RATE = 25MIN/IN , CLASS II SOIL RATING (SANDY LOAM) - 96' 14.INSTALL/INSPECT TEES (10" INLET, 14" OUTLET) ON NEW 1,500 GAL. S. TANK RAISE PIPING AT SILL 15. REMOVE/REPLACE CURRENT S. TANK, UNCOVER & CHECK BAFFLES/TEES IN PLACE. 16. USE APPROVED (1 1/2") DBL. WASHED STONE UNDER BED & D. BOX FOR 6". CONFIRM STONE PROPERLY WASHED (WITH BUCKET /H2O TEST) PRIOR TO PLACEMENT. 17. NO TREES WITHIN 10 FT. OF NEW LEACH FIELD. 18 ENGINEER TO INSPECT SUBIGRADE. 19. T.B.M. 100.00 AT SILL ALANE. WEISS REC (4933 SEPTIC SYSTEM REPAIR PLAN FOR GARTH SHEPP + + + + + 176 FLAT HILLS ROAD AMHERST, MA APPROVED BY: DRAWN BY AW SCALE: NOTED DATE: 10/10/00 REVISED infilm 05/07/01 DRAWING NUMBER COLD SPRING ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. 100-1231-0928