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Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

# Department of Environmental Protection

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## SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION FORM

### PART A

#### CERTIFICATION

Property Address:

50 WUNDER SAEM  
87 LADIESPUR AMHERST

Date of Inspection:

5/30/96

Address of Owner:

(If different)

Name of Inspector:

JOHN ALURS

Company Name, Address and Telephone Number:

CLEAN SEPTIC  
540 CENTER ST LUDLOW 01056

583 2139

#### CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify that I have personally inspected the sewage disposal system at this address and that the information reported below is true, accurate and complete as of the time of inspection. The inspection was performed based on my training and experience in the proper function and maintenance of on-site sewage disposal systems. The system:

- Passes
- Conditionally Passes
- Needs Further Evaluation By the Local Approving Authority
- Fails

Inspector's Signature:

*John Alurs*

Date:

5/30/96

The System Inspector shall submit a copy of this inspection report to the Approving Authority within thirty (30) days of completing this inspection. If the system is a shared system or has a design flow of 10,000 gpd or greater, the inspector and the system owner shall submit the report to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Environmental Protection.

The original should be sent to the system owner and copies sent to the buyer, if applicable and the approving authority.

#### INSPECTION SUMMARY:

Check A, B, C, or D:

#### A) SYSTEM PASSES:

I have not found any information which indicates that the system violates any of the failure criteria as defined in 310 CMR 15.303. Any failure criteria not evaluated are indicated below.

#### B) SYSTEM CONDITIONALLY PASSES:

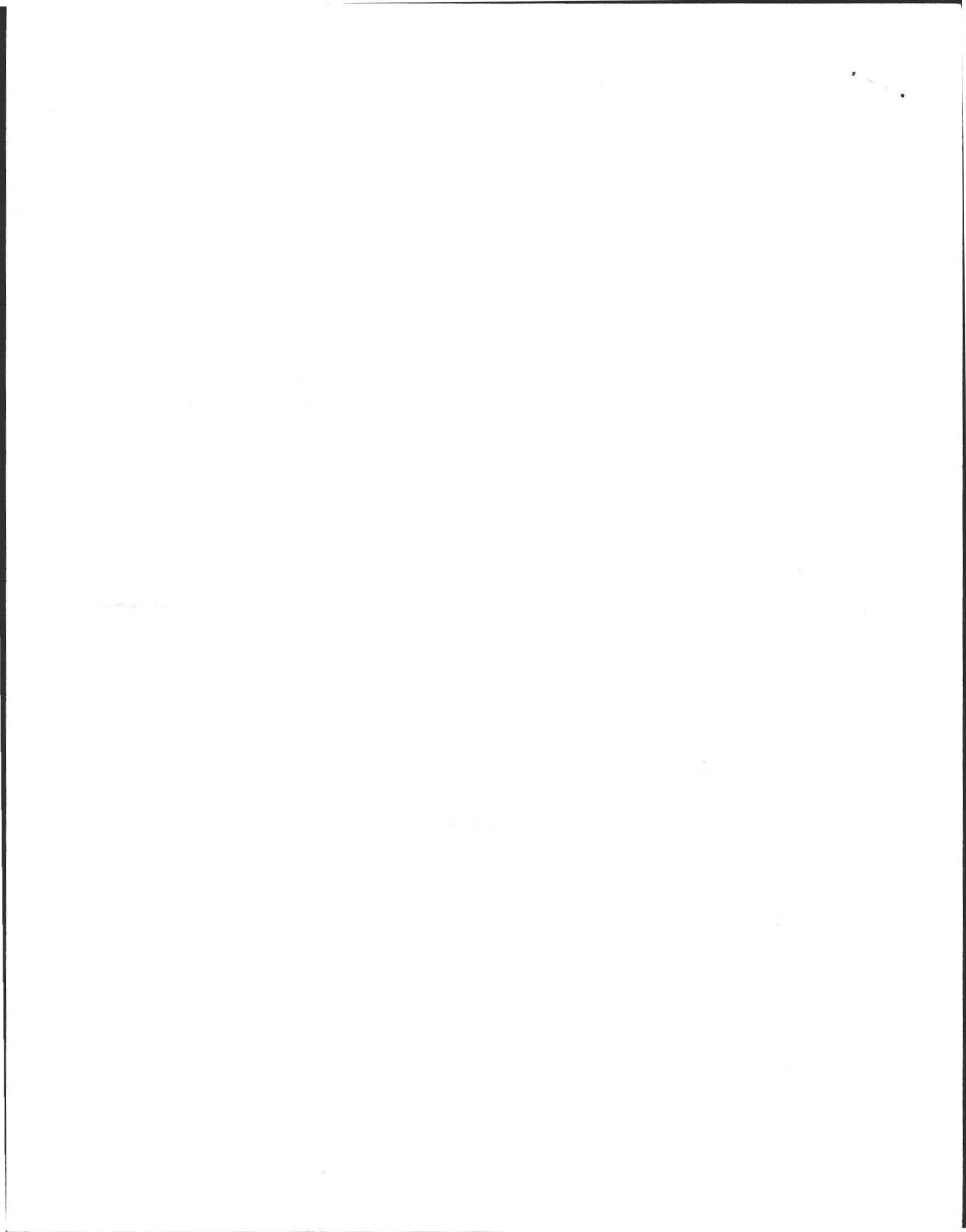
One or more system components need to be replaced or repaired. The system, upon completion of the replacement or repair, passes inspection.

Indicate yes, no, or not determined (Y, N, or ND). Describe basis of determination in all instances. If "not determined", explain why not.

The septic tank is metal, cracked, structurally unsound, shows substantial infiltration or exfiltration, or tank failure is imminent. The system will pass inspection if the existing septic tank is replaced with a conforming septic tank as approved by the Board of Health.

(revised 11/03/95)

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SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION FORM

PART A

CERTIFICATION (continued)

Property Address:

87 LARK SPUR

Owner:

TUNDRER SHREIM

Date of Inspection:

5/30/96

B) SYSTEM CONDITIONALLY PASSES (continued)

— Sewage backup or breakout or high static water level observed in the distribution box is due to broken or obstructed pipe(s) or due to a broken, settled or uneven distribution box. The system will pass inspection if (with approval of the Board of Health):

- broken pipe(s) are replaced
- obstruction is removed
- distribution box is levelled or replaced

— The system required pumping more than four times a year due to broken or obstructed pipe(s). The system will pass inspection if (with approval of the Board of Health):

- broken pipe(s) are replaced
- obstruction is removed

C) FURTHER EVALUATION IS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

— Conditions exist which require further evaluation by the Board of Health in order to determine if the system is failing to protect the public health, safety and the environment.

1) SYSTEM WILL PASS UNLESS BOARD OF HEALTH DETERMINES THAT THE SYSTEM IS NOT FUNCTIONING IN A MANNER WHICH WILL PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT:

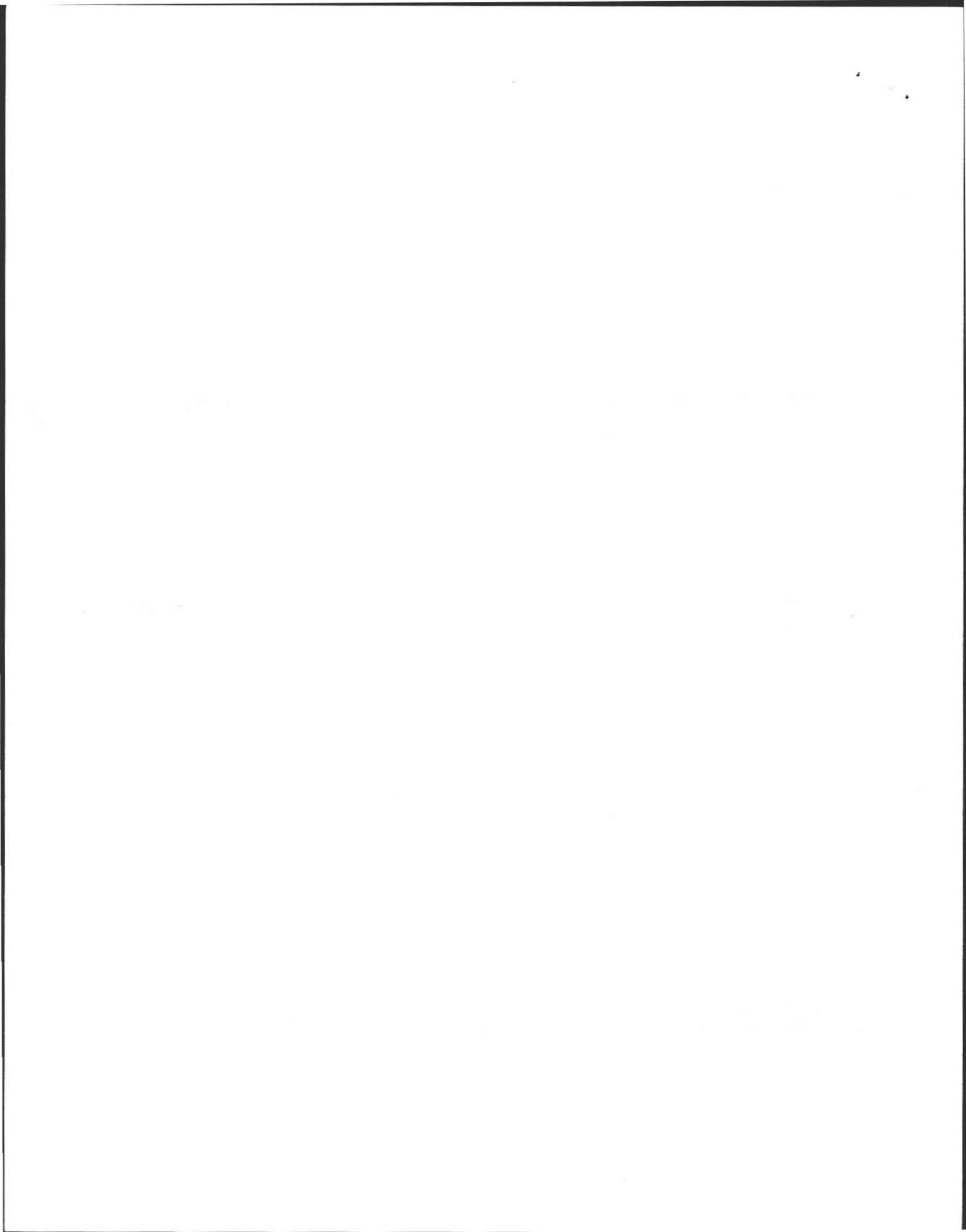
- Cesspool or privy is within 50 feet of a surface water
- Cesspool or privy is within 50 feet of a bordering vegetated wetland or a salt marsh.

2) SYSTEM WILL FAIL UNLESS THE BOARD OF HEALTH (AND PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIER, IF APPROPRIATE) DETERMINES THAT THE SYSTEM IS FUNCTIONING IN A MANNER THAT PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT:

- The system has a septic tank and soil absorption system and is within 100 feet to a surface water supply or tributary to a surface water supply.
- The system has a septic tank and soil absorption system and is within a Zone I of a public water supply well.
- The system has a septic tank and soil absorption system and is within 50 feet of a private water supply well.
- The system has a septic tank and soil absorption system and is less than 100 feet but 50 feet or more from a private water supply well, unless a well water analysis for coliform bacteria and volatile organic compounds indicates that the well is free from pollution from that facility and the presence of ammonia nitrogen and nitrate nitrogen is equal to or less than 5 ppm.

3) OTHER

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SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION FORM  
PART A  
CERTIFICATION (continued)

Property Address: 87 LARIL SPUR  
Owner: CUNDRISIRIM  
Date of Inspection: 5/30/96

**D) SYSTEM FAILS:**

I have determined that the system violates one or more of the following failure criteria as defined in 310 CMR 15.303. The basis for this determination is identified below. The Board of Health should be contacted to determine what will be necessary to correct the failure.

- Backup of sewage into facility or system component due to an overloaded or clogged SAS or cesspool.
- Discharge or ponding of effluent to the surface of the ground or surface waters due to an overloaded or clogged SAS or cesspool.
- Static liquid level in the distribution box above outlet invert due to an overloaded or clogged SAS or cesspool.
- Liquid depth in cesspool is less than 6" below invert or available volume is less than 1/2 day flow.
- Required pumping more than 4 times in the last year NOT due to clogged or obstructed pipe(s).  
Number of times pumped \_\_\_\_\_
- Any portion of the Soil Absorption System, cesspool or privy is below the high groundwater elevation.
- Any portion of a cesspool or privy is within 100 feet of a surface water supply or tributary to a surface water supply.
- Any portion of a cesspool or privy is within a Zone I of a public well.
- Any portion of a cesspool or privy is within 50 feet of a private water supply well.
- Any portion of a cesspool or privy is less than 100 feet but greater than 50 feet from a private water supply well with no acceptable water quality analysis. If the well has been analyzed to be acceptable, attach copy of well water analysis for coliform bacteria, volatile organic compounds, ammonia nitrogen and nitrate nitrogen.

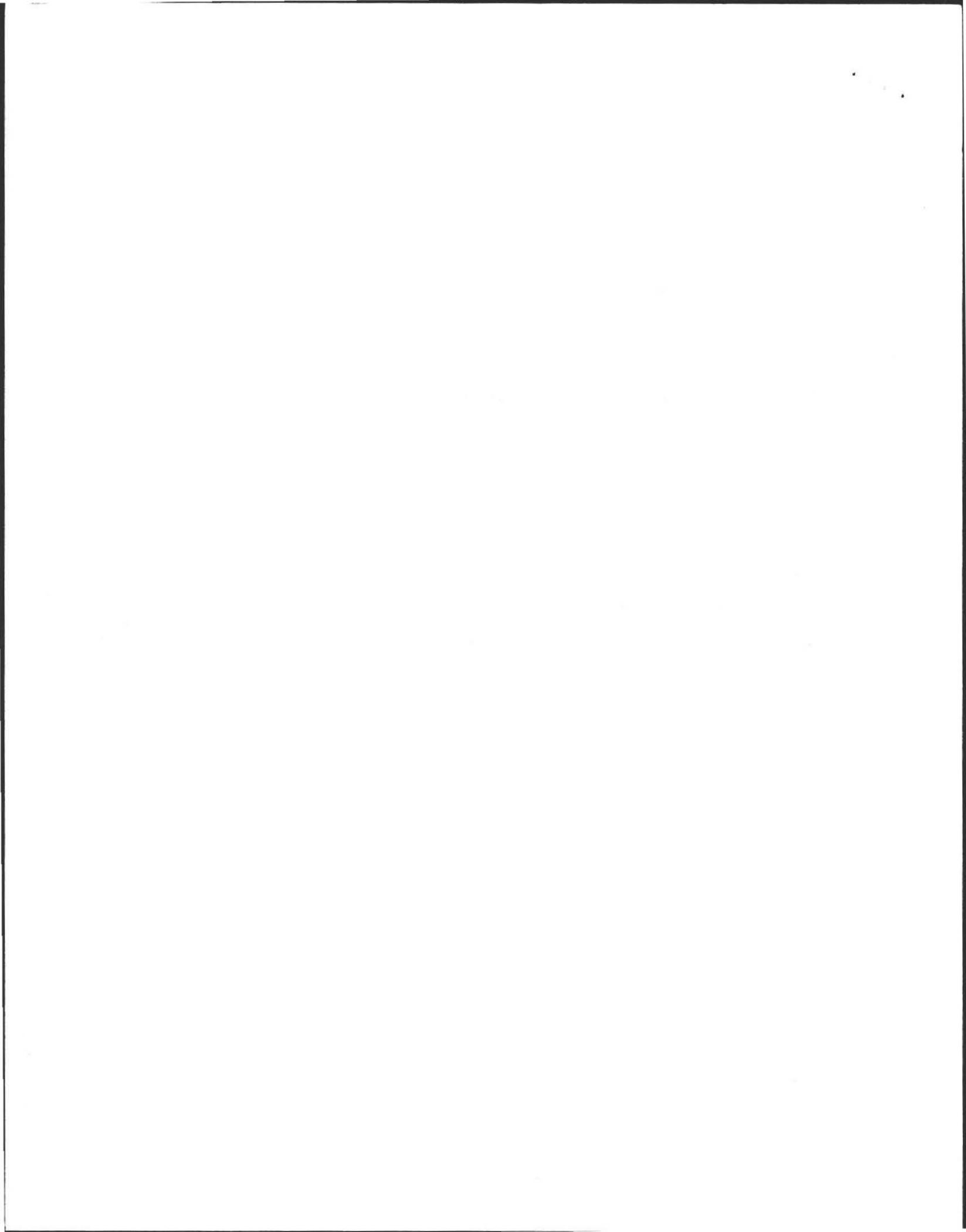
**E) LARGE SYSTEM FAILS:**

The following criteria apply to large systems in addition to the criteria above:

The system serves a facility with a design flow of 10,000 gpd or greater (Large System) and the system is a significant threat to public health and safety and the environment because one or more of the following conditions exist:

- the system is within 400 feet of a surface drinking water supply
- the system is within 200 feet of a tributary to a surface drinking water supply
- the system is located in a nitrogen sensitive area (Interim Wellhead Protection Area (IWPA) or a mapped Zone II of a public water supply well)

The owner or operator of any such system shall bring the system and facility into full compliance with the groundwater treatment program requirements of 314 CMR 5.00 and 6.00. Please consult the local regional office of the Department for further information.

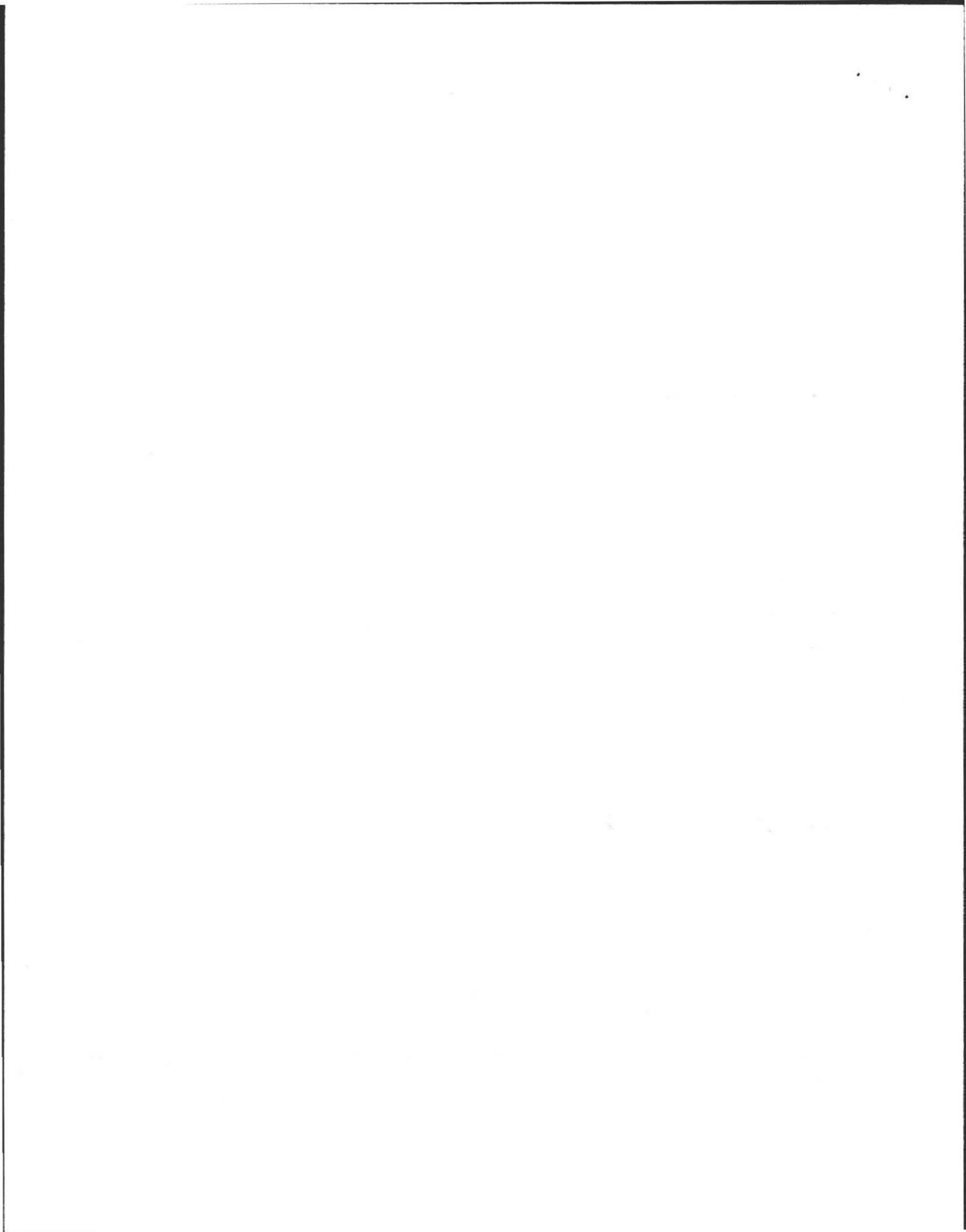


**SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION FORM**  
**PART B**  
**CHECKLIST**

Property Address: **87 LARK SPUR**  
Owner: **CUNDRN STRIM**  
Date of Inspection: **5/30/96**

Check if the following have been done:

- Pumping information was requested of the owner, occupant, and Board of Health.
- None of the system components have been pumped for at least two weeks and the system has been receiving normal flow rates during that period. Large volumes of water have not been introduced into the system recently or as part of this inspection.
- As built plans have been obtained and examined. Note if they are not available with N/A.
- The facility or dwelling was inspected for signs of sewage back-up.
- The system does not receive non-sanitary or industrial waste flow.
- The site was inspected for signs of breakout.
- All system components, excluding the Soil Absorption System, have been located on the site.
- The septic tank manholes were uncovered, opened, and the interior of the septic tank was inspected for condition of baffles or tees, material of construction, dimensions, depth of liquid, depth of sludge, depth of scum.
- The size and location of the Soil Absorption System on the site has been determined based on existing information or approximated by non-intrusive methods.
- The facility owner (and occupants, if different from owner) were provided with information on the proper maintenance of Sub-Surface Disposal System.





**SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION FORM**  
**PART C**  
**SYSTEM INFORMATION**

Property Address: 87 LARK SPUR  
Owner: GUNDERSHIRM  
Date of Inspection: 5/30/96

**FLOW CONDITIONS**

**RESIDENTIAL:**

Design flow: 330 gallons  
Number of bedrooms: 3  
Number of current residents: 2  
Garbage grinder (yes or no): NO  
Laundry connected to system (yes or no): YES  
Seasonal use (yes or no): NO  
Water meter readings, if available: \$50 - \$60 every 6 MONTHS

Last date of occupancy: PRESENT

**COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL:**

Type of establishment: N/A  
Design flow: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/day  
Grease trap present: (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_  
Industrial Waste Holding Tank present: (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-sanitary waste discharged to the Title 5 system: (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_  
Water meter readings, if available: \_\_\_\_\_

Last date of occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER: (Describe)** \_\_\_\_\_

Last date of occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**PUMPING RECORDS and source of information:**

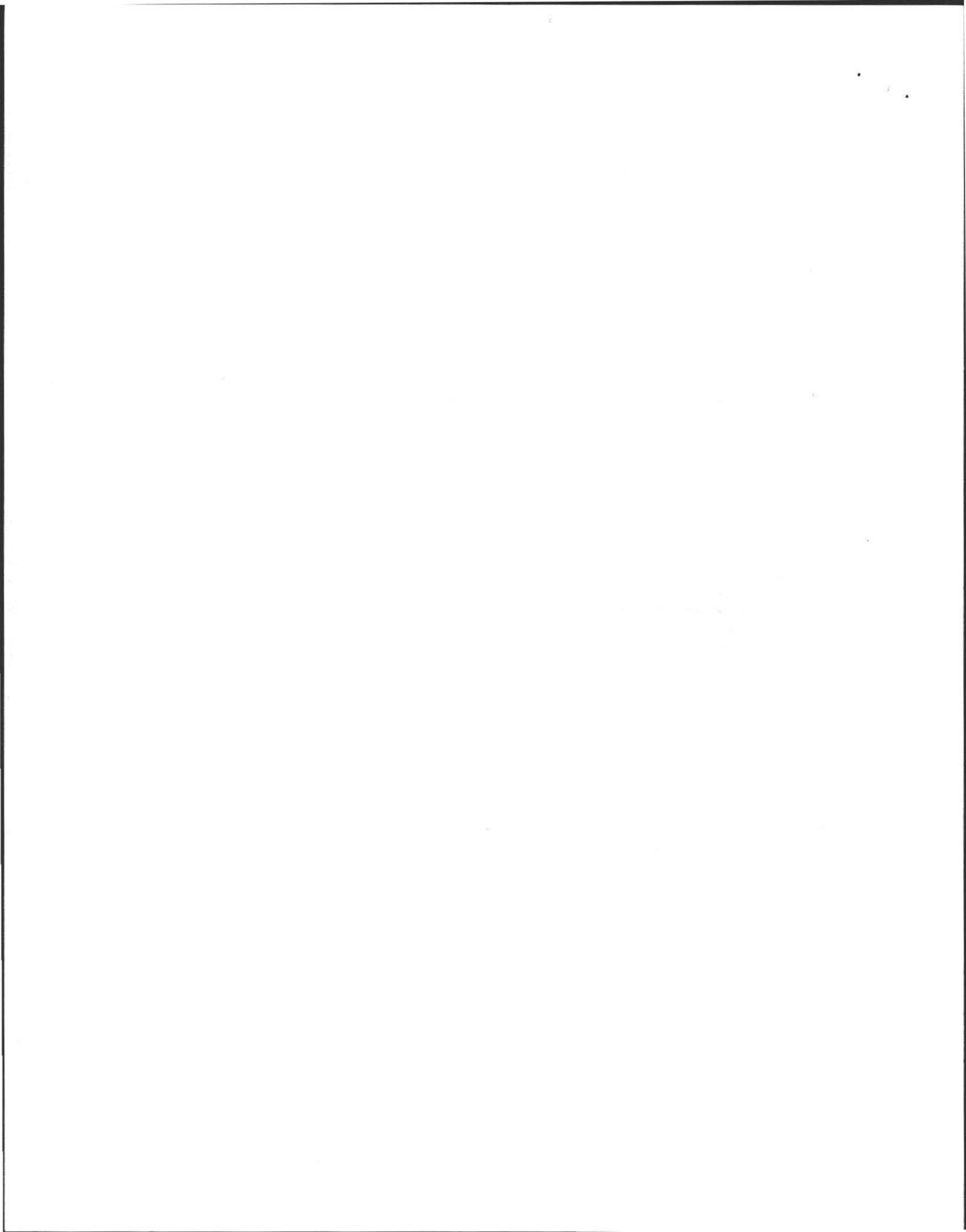
NRU PRN  
System pumped as part of inspection: (yes or no) YES  
If yes, volume pumped: 1000 gallons  
Reason for pumping: HIGH AUT SCUM

**TYPE OF SYSTEM**

- Septic tank/distribution box/soil absorption system
- Single cesspool
- Overflow cesspool
- Privy
- Shared system (yes or no) (if yes, attach previous inspection records, if any)
- Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

APPROXIMATE AGE of all components, date installed (if known) and source of information: 10 YEARS TOWN RECORDS

Sewage odors detected when arriving at the site: (yes or no) NO



MINOR REVISIONS TO THE M.I.T.E.V.D. PLAN SHEET NUMBER IS 20A-100-0000  
**SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION FORM**  
**PART C**  
**SYSTEM INFORMATION (continued)**

Property Address:  
Owner:  
Date of Inspection:

87 LARKSPUR  
BUNDR SHEIM  
5/30/96

SEPTIC TANK:  
(locate on site plan)

Depth below grade: 2'  
Material of construction:  concrete  metal  FRP  other(explain)

Dimensions: 1000 gpm 12 B L L O G  
Sludge depth: 5"  
Distance from top of sludge to bottom of outlet tee or baffle: 44"  
Scum thickness: 1"  
Distance from top of scum to top of outlet tee or baffle: 8"  
Distance from bottom of scum to bottom of outlet tee or baffle: 6"

Comments:

(recommendation for pumping, condition of inlet and outlet tees or baffles, depth of liquid level in relation to outlet invert, structural integrity, evidence of leakage, etc.) PUMP, BAFFLES OK, LEVEL OK  
TANK OK, NO LEAKS

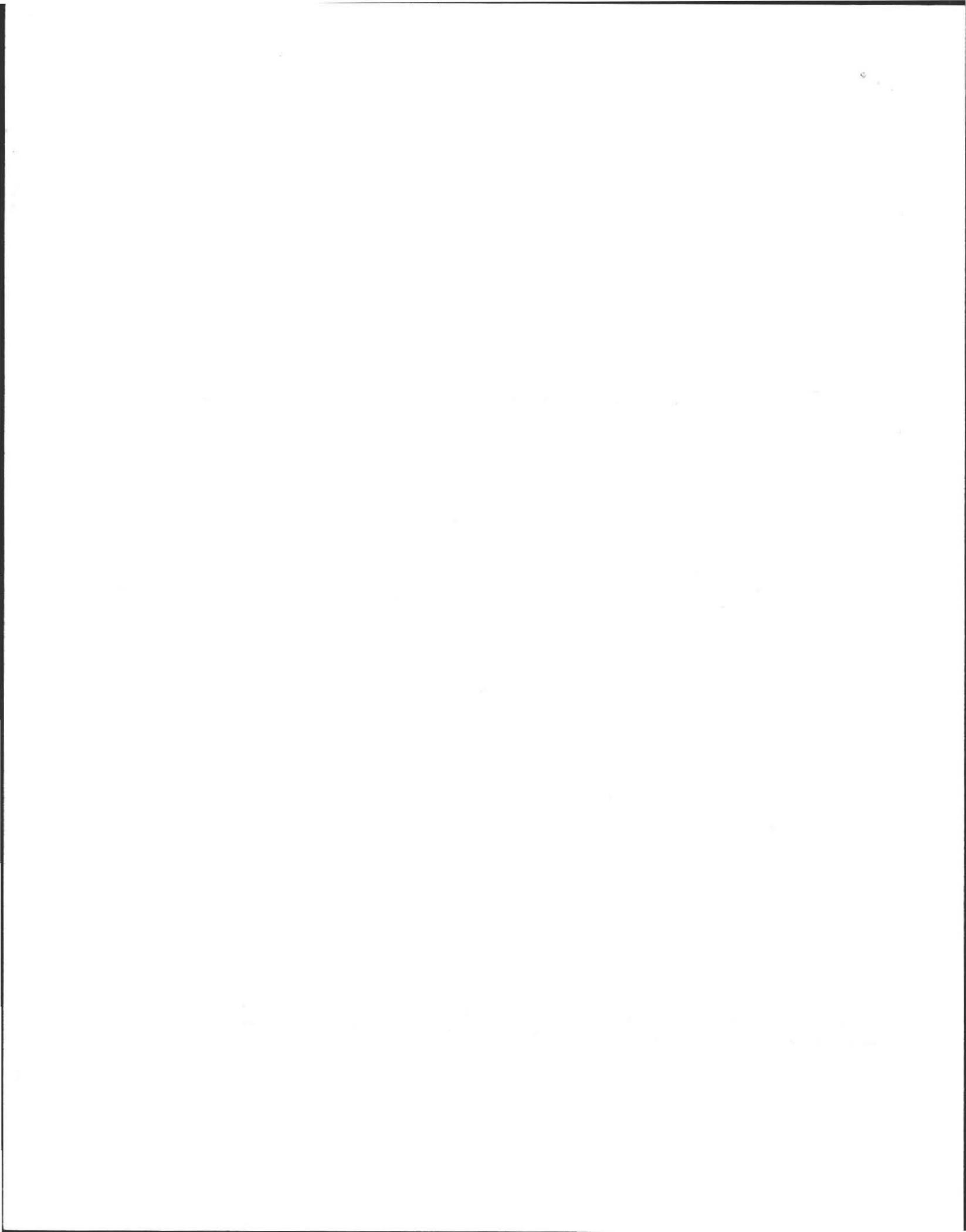
GREASE TRAP:  
(locate on site plan)

Depth below grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of construction:  concrete  metal  FRP  other(explain)

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scum thickness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance from top of scum to top of outlet tee or baffle: \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance from bottom of scum to bottom of outlet tee or baffle: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

(recommendation for pumping, condition of inlet and outlet tees or baffles, depth of liquid level in relation to outlet invert, structural integrity, evidence of leakage, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_



**SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION FORM**  
**PART C**  
**SYSTEM INFORMATION (continued)**

Property Address: 87 LARKSPUR  
Owner: BUNDR STRIM  
Date of Inspection: 5/30/96

**TIGHT OR HOLDING TANK:** \_\_\_\_\_

(locate on site plan)

Depth below grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Material of construction: concrete metal FRP other(explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons

Design flow: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/day

Alarm level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

(condition of inlet tee, condition of alarm and float switches, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRIBUTION BOX:** \_\_\_\_\_

(locate on site plan)

NONE

Depth of liquid level above outlet invert: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

(note if level and distribution is equal, evidence of solids carryover, evidence of leakage into or out of box, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

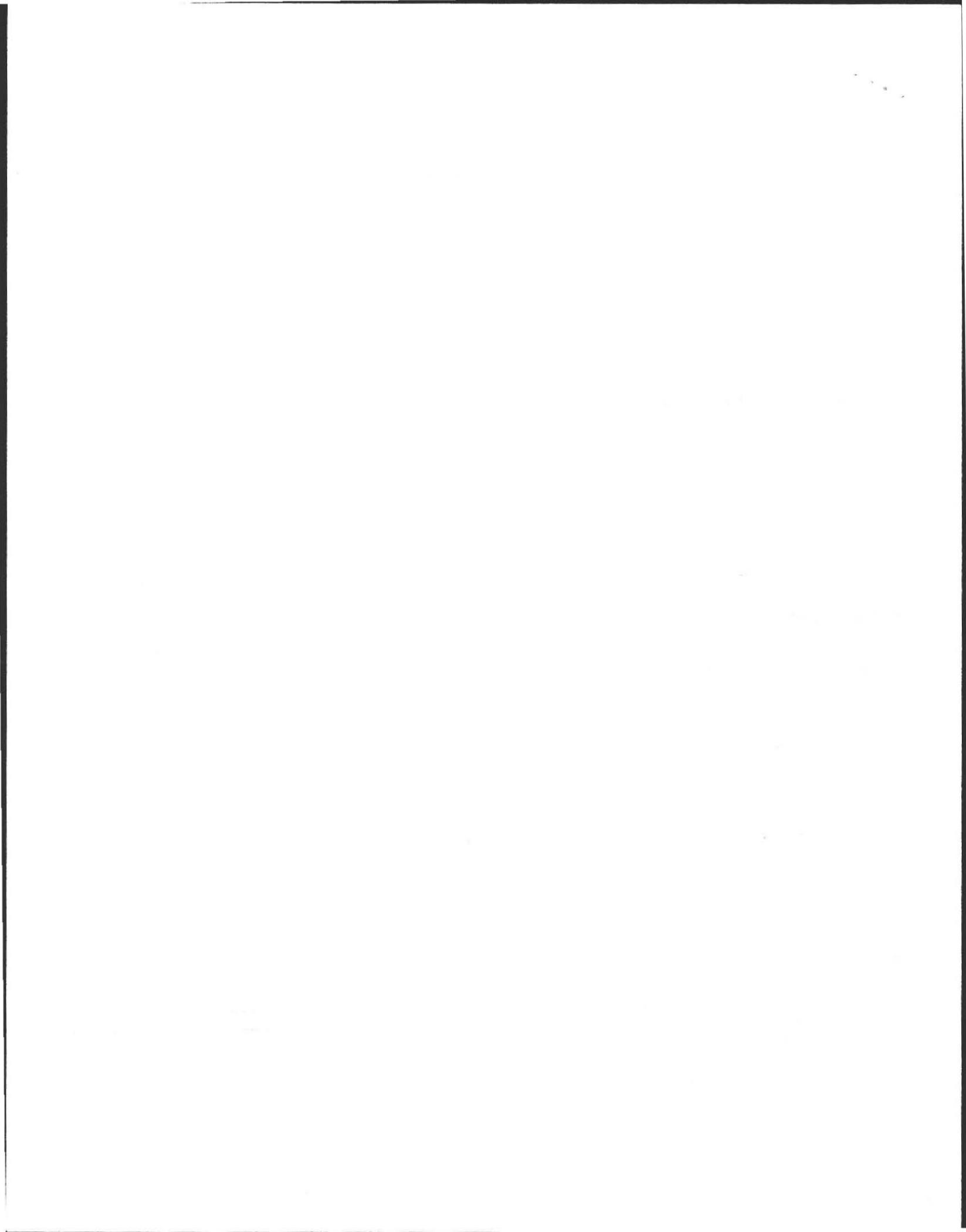
**PUMP CHAMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

(locate on site plan)

Pumps in working order:(yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

(note condition of pump chamber, condition of pumps and appurtenances, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_



**SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION FORM**  
**PART C**  
**SYSTEM INFORMATION (continued)**

Property Address: 87 LARK SPUR  
Owner: GUNDERBACH IM  
Date of Inspection: 5/30/95

**SOIL ABSORPTION SYSTEM (SAS):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(locate on site plan, if possible; excavation not required, but may be approximated by non-intrusive methods)

If not determined to be present, explain:

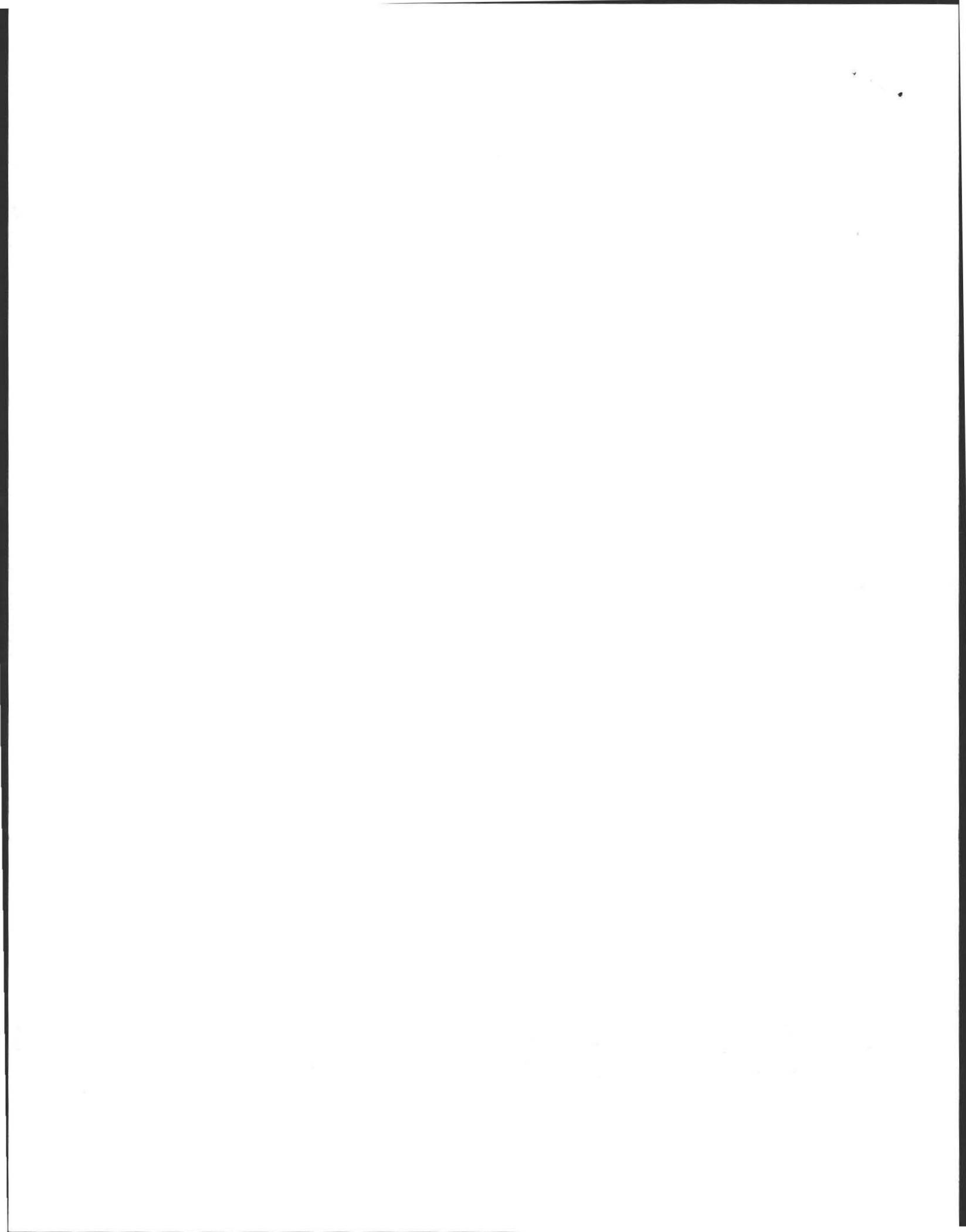
Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
leaching pits, number: 1-1000 gal  
leaching chambers, number: \_\_\_\_\_  
leaching galleries, number: \_\_\_\_\_  
leaching trenches, number, length: \_\_\_\_\_  
leaching fields, number, dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_  
overflow cesspool, number: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: (note condition of soil, signs of hydraulic failure, level of ponding, condition of vegetation, etc.)  
SOIL OIL NO HYDRAULIC FAILURE  
PONDING 50%  
VEGETATION O.K.

**CESSPOOLS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(locate on site plan)  
Number and configuration: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth-top of liquid to inlet invert: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth of solids layer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth of scum layer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dimensions of cesspool: \_\_\_\_\_  
Materials of construction: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indication of groundwater: \_\_\_\_\_  
inflow (cesspool must be pumped as part of inspection)

Comments: (note condition of soil, signs of hydraulic failure, level of ponding, condition of vegetation, etc.)

**PRIVY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(locate on site plan)  
Materials of construction: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth of solids: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: (note condition of soil, signs of hydraulic failure, level of ponding, condition of vegetation, etc.)



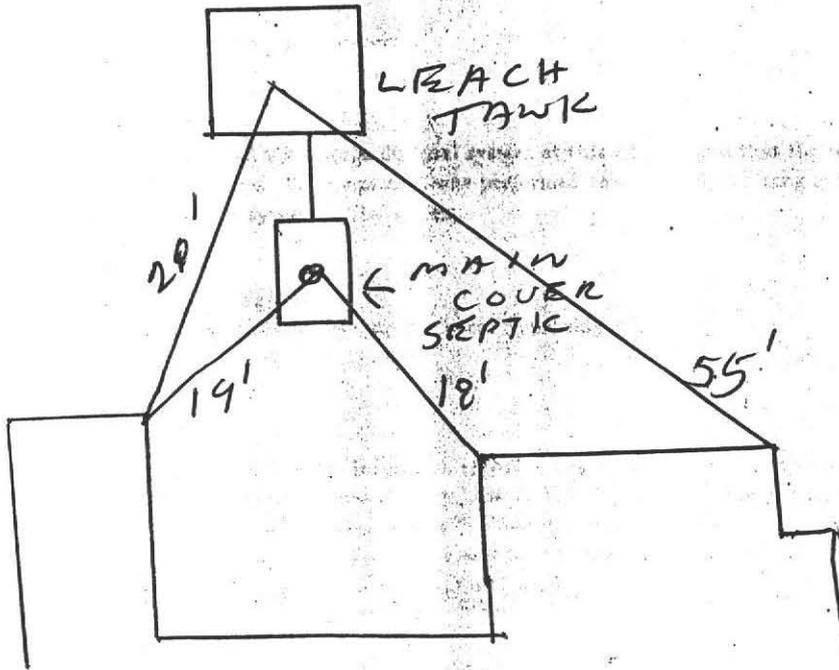


SUBURBAN SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION FORM  
PART C  
SYSTEM INFORMATION (continued)

Property Address: 87 LARK SPUR  
Owner: CUNDRY SHAIN  
Date of Inspection: 5/30/96

SKETCH OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM:

include ties to at least two permanent references landmarks or benchmarks  
locate all wells within 100'



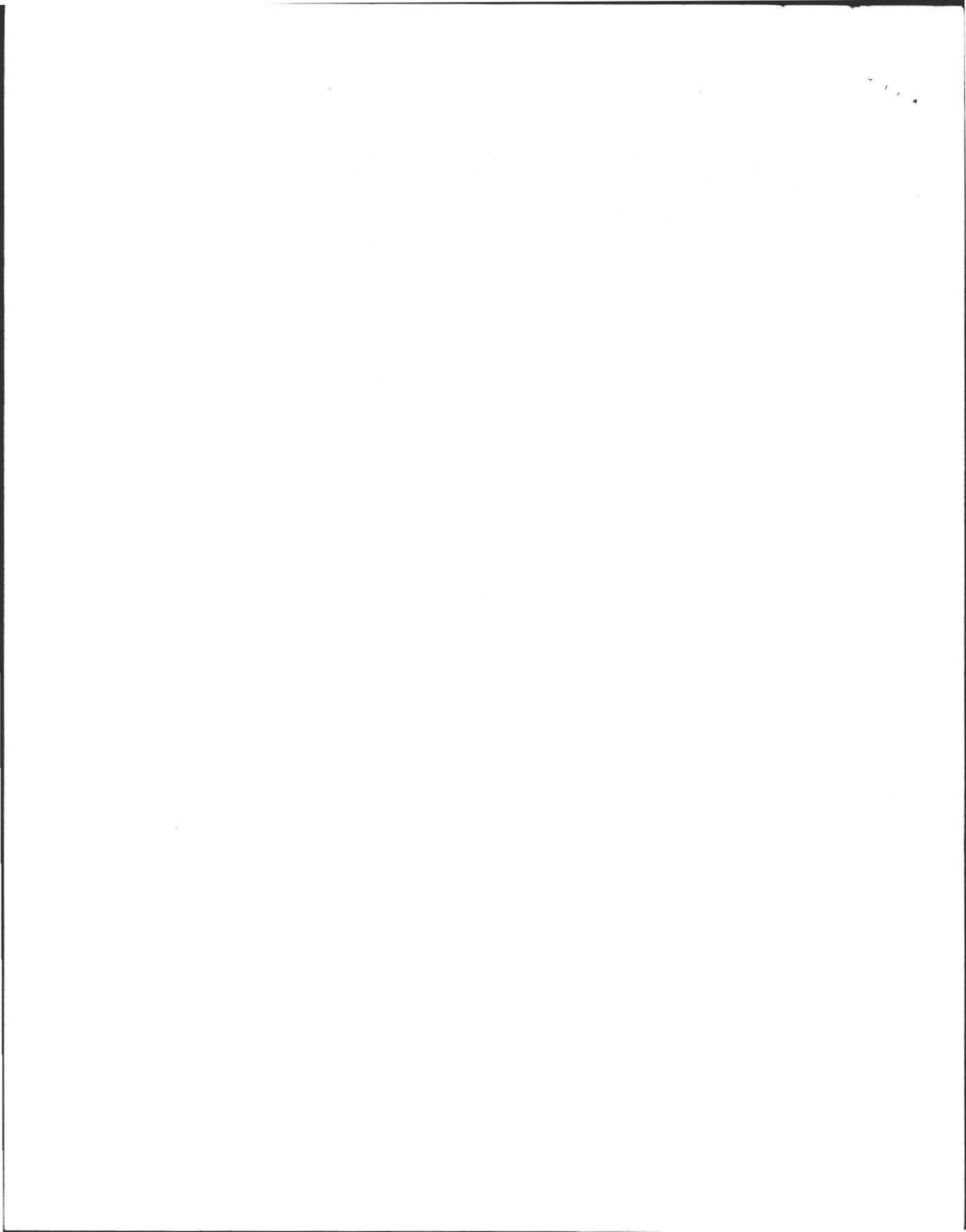
DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER

Depth to groundwater: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

method of determination or approximation:

NOTE AT 10'

PERC 1985



No. 86-27

#87 APR 17 1986

11:45 am \$90

NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

TOWN OF AMHERST



Application for Disposal Works Construction Permit

Application is hereby made for a Permit to Construct (X) or Repair ( ) an Individual Sewage Disposal System at:

87 Lakeside Amherst Woods Phase II

Location Address Norman Vexler

140 West Pomroy, Amherst

EO Stone Installer

Montague MA

Type of Building Dwelling - No. of Bedrooms 3 Expansion Attic ( ) Garbage Grinder (90) Other - Type of Building No. of persons Showers ( ) - Cafeteria ( )

Design Flow 55 gallons per person per day. Total daily flow 330 gallons. Septic Tank - Liquid capacity 1000 gallons Length 8.5' Width 5' Diameter Depth 5' Disposal Trench - No. Width Total Length Total leaching area sq. ft. Seepage Pit No. Diameter Depth below inlet Total leaching area sq. ft.

Percolation Test Results Performed by FA. Filios Date Ap. 25, 1985 Test Pit No. 1 2 minutes per inch Depth of Test Pit 10' Depth to ground water NONE Test Pit No. 2 minutes per inch Depth of Test Pit Depth to ground water

Description of Soil SAND + GRAVEL Nature of Repairs or Alterations - Answer when applicable

Agreement: The undersigned agrees to install the aforescribed Individual Sewage Disposal System in accordance with the provisions of TITLE 5 of the State Sanitary Code - The undersigned further agrees not to place the system in operation until a Certificate of Compliance has been issued by the board of health.

Signed Norman Vexler Application Approved By [Signature] Date 4/18/86 3:45 pm

Application Disapproved for the following reasons: Permit No. 86-27 Issued 4/18/86 Date 3:45 pm

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

OF

Certificate of Compliance

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the Individual Sewage Disposal System constructed ( ) or Repaired ( ) by

at has been installed in accordance with the provisions of TITLE 5 of The State Sanitary Code as described in the application for Disposal Works Construction Permit No. dated

THE ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A GUARANTEE THAT THE SYSTEM WILL FUNCTION SATISFACTORY.

DATE Inspector

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

TOWN OF AMHERST

No. 86-27

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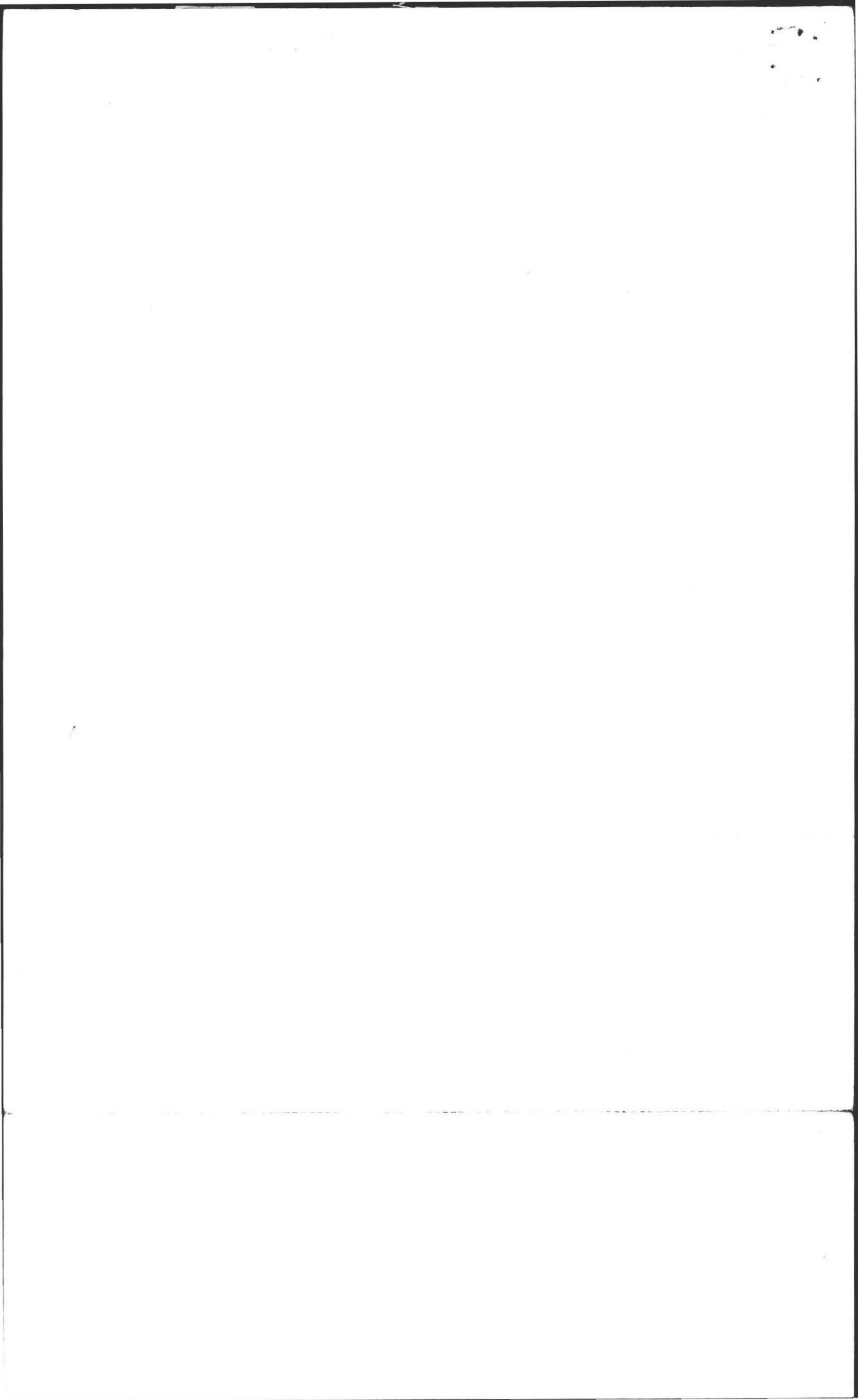
Disposal Works Construction Permit

Permission is hereby granted NORMAN VEXLER - EO STONE to Construct (X) or Repair ( ) an Individual Sewage Disposal System

at No. LOT # 104 LAKESIDE DRIVE Street as shown on the application for Disposal Works Construction Permit No. 86-27 Dated 4/18/86

DATE 4/18/86 [Signature]

CHECK OR FILL IN WHERE APPLICABLE



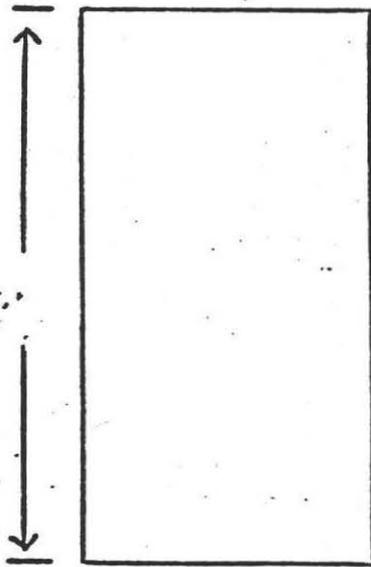
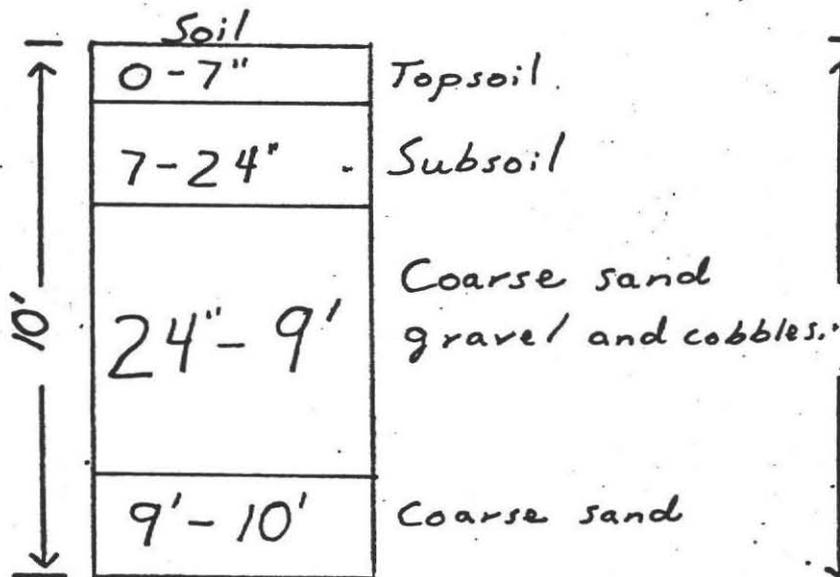
DEEP SOIL LOGS

OWNER Amherst Woods Inc.

DATE April 25, 1985

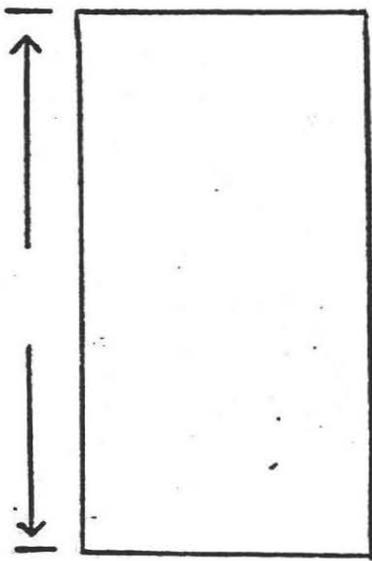
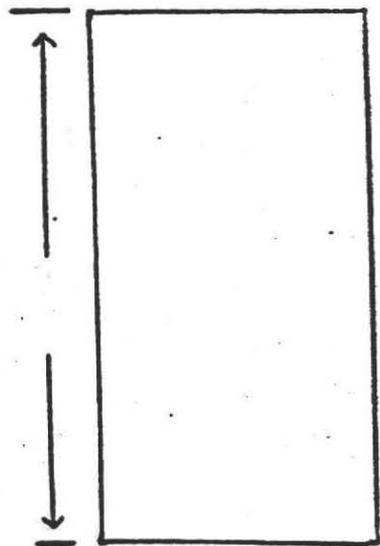
LOCATION Amherst Woods  
Lot # 104

OBSERVER F.A. Filios



GROUND WATER None

GROUND WATER \_\_\_\_\_

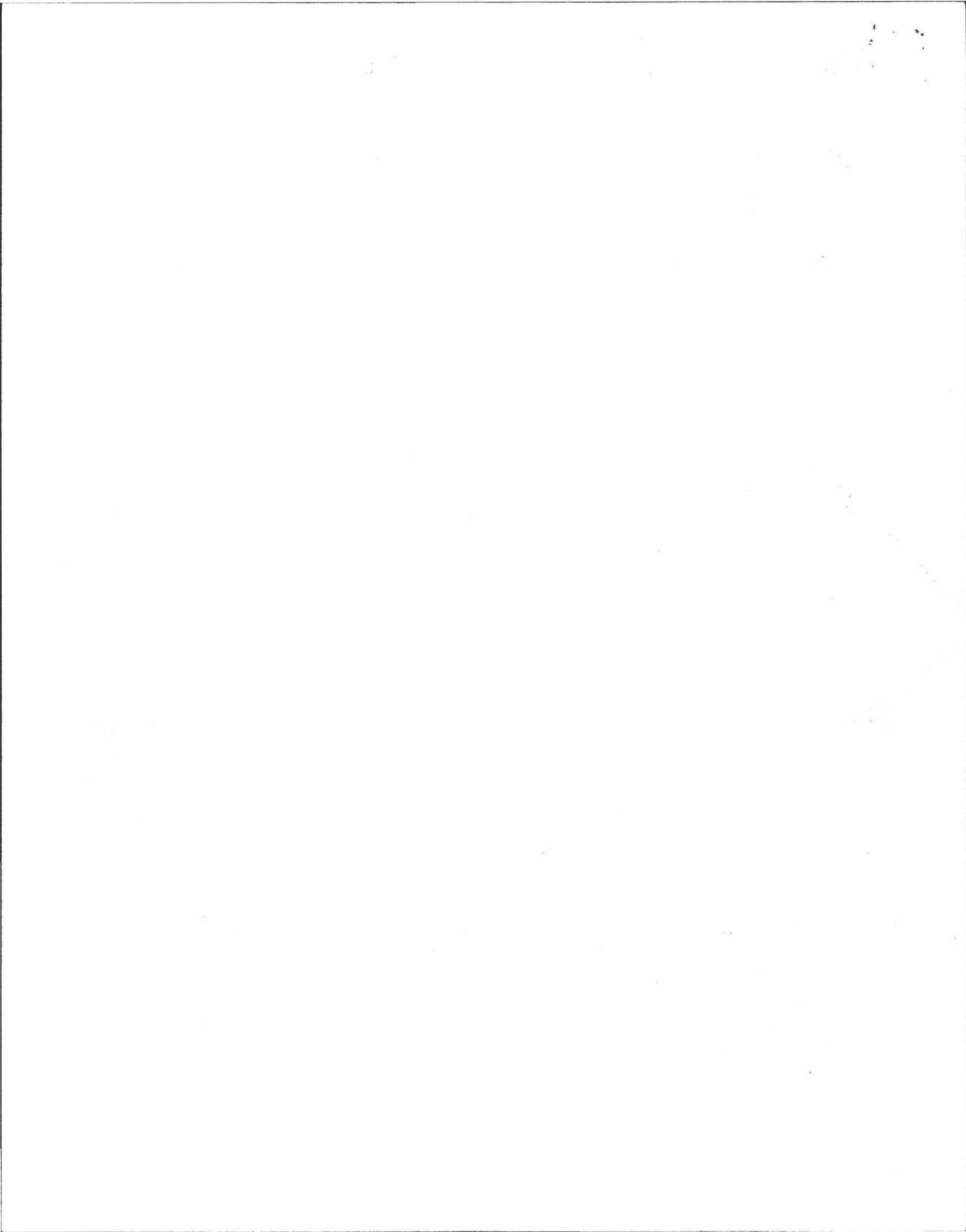


GROUND WATER \_\_\_\_\_

GROUND WATER \_\_\_\_\_

PERCOLATION RATE AT 43":

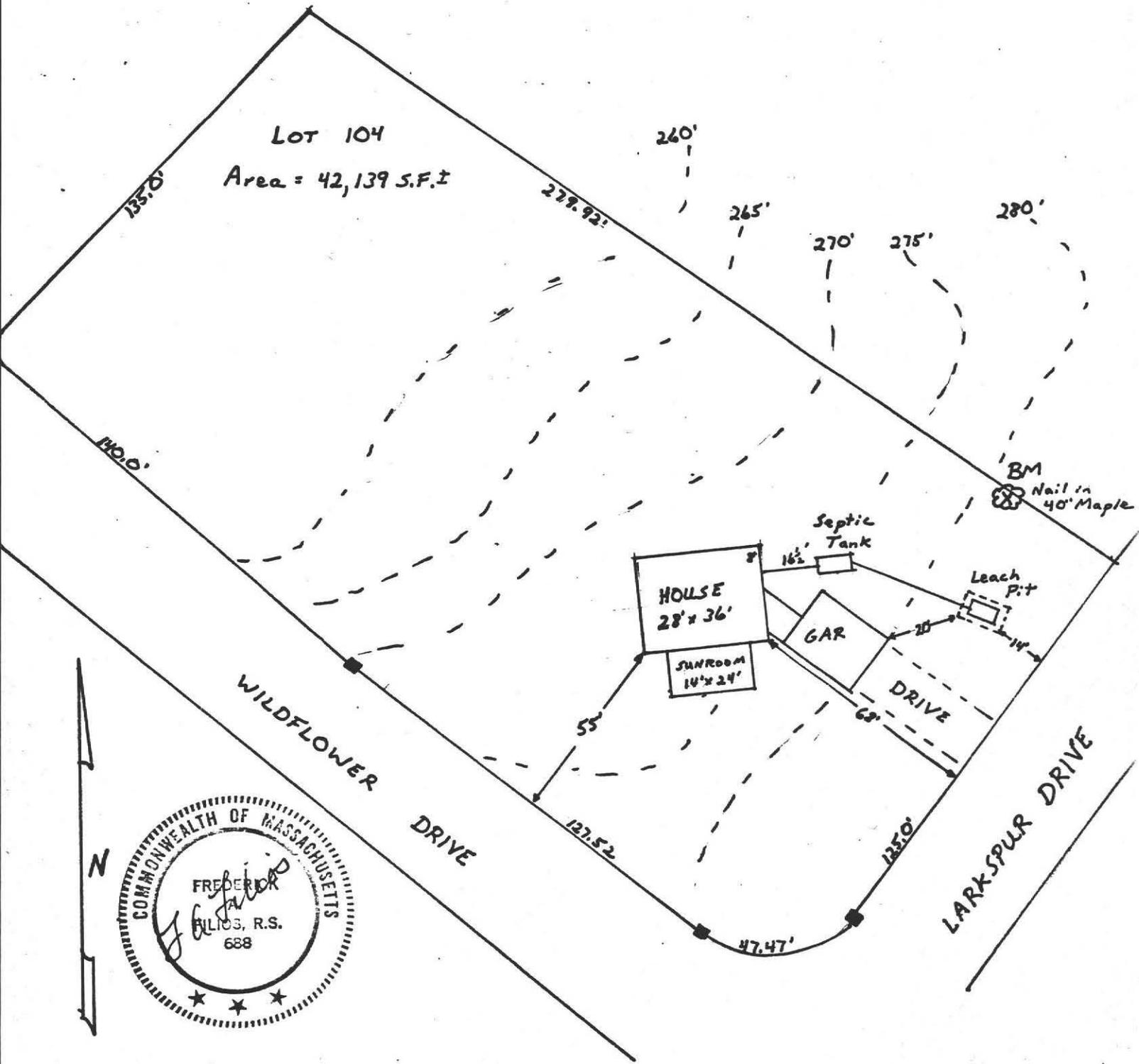
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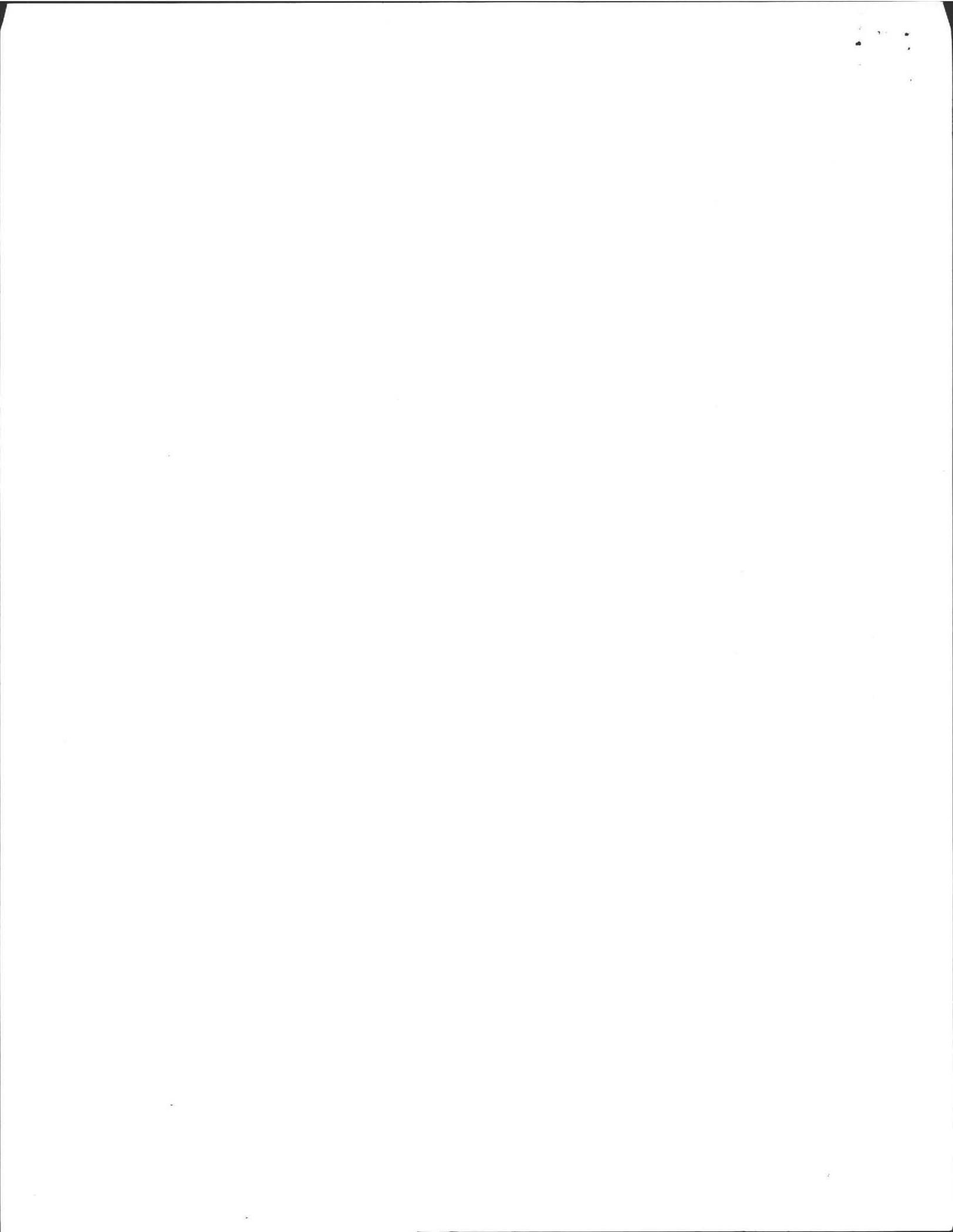


# PLAN SHOWING SEWAGE DISPOSAL

For: Norman Vexler  
140 West Pomeroy Lane  
Amherst Mass  
By Frederick Filios

Scale: 1" = 40'  
Apr. 17, 1986







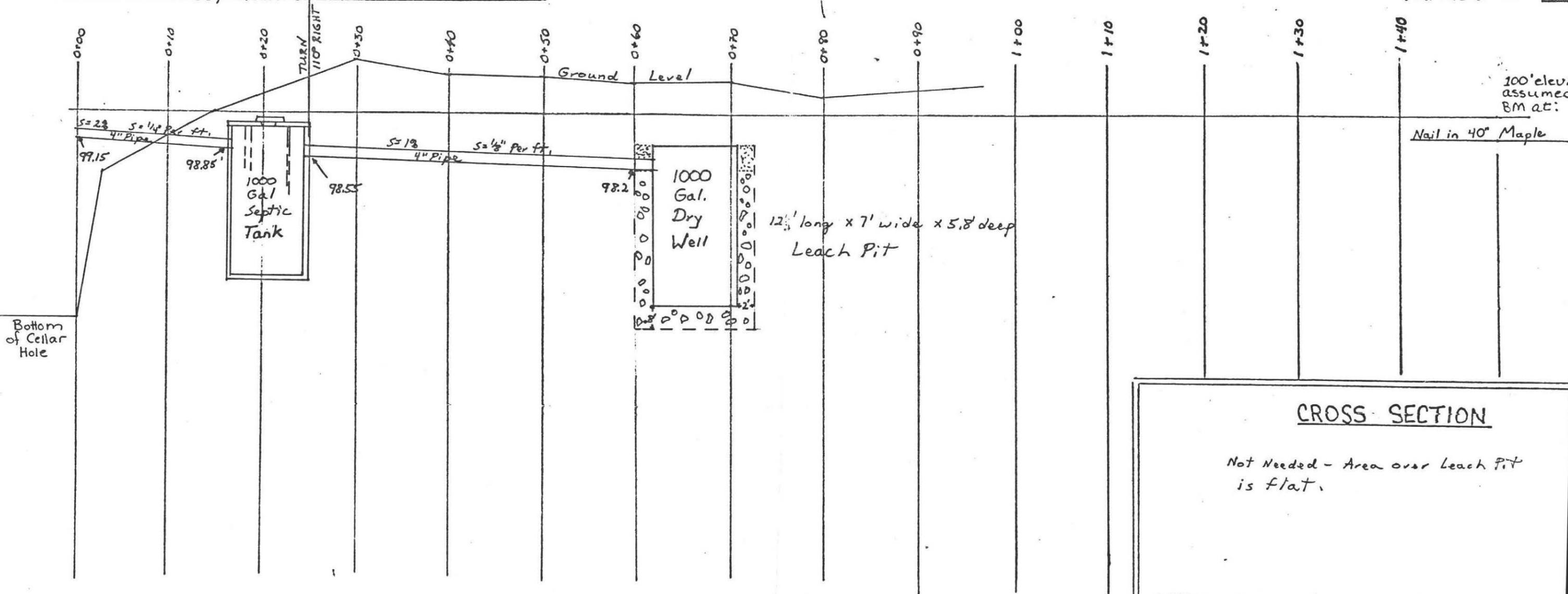
# PROFILE OF SEPTIC SYSTEM

DR: Norman Vexler  
140 West Pomroy Lane, Amherst  
 TE: Lot 104 Larkspur Drive,  
Amherst Woods, Amherst

BY: Frederick A. Filios, R.S.  
69 Pelham Road  
Amherst, MA  
01002

DATE: April 17, 1986

SCALE: Horizontal: 1" = 10'  
 Vertical: 1" = 3'



## CROSS SECTION

Not Needed - Area over Leach Pit is flat.

NOTE: On town water - no wells in area.

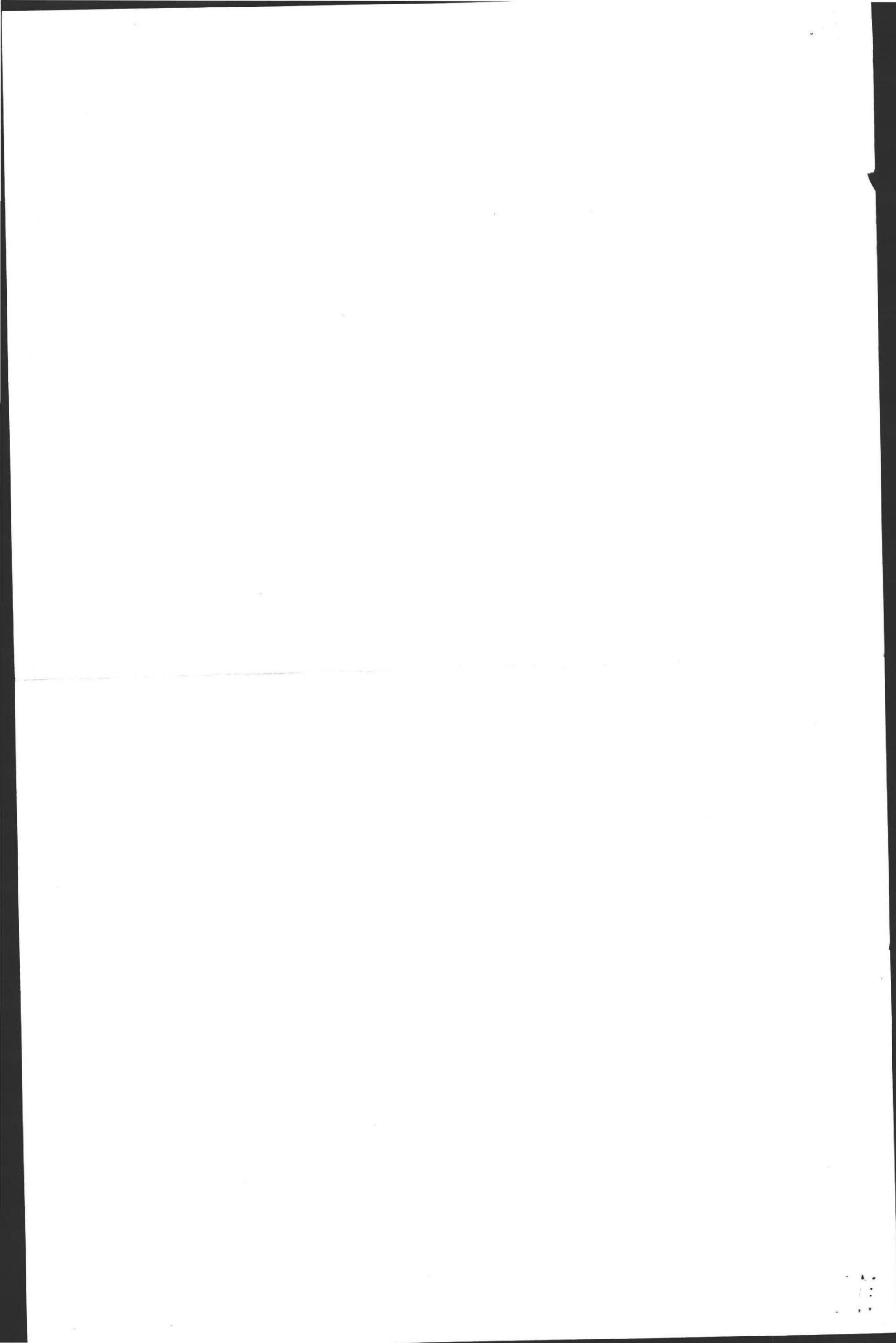
## SPECIFICATIONS

ALL MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMM. OF MASS. D.E.Q.E. STATE ENVIRONMENTAL CODE TITLE 5.

## CALCULATIONS

3 bedrooms x 110 Gal./bdrm = 330 required gallons  
 Perc Rate: 2 min/inch  
 Side: 2.5 gal/s.F. Bottom: 1.0 gal/s.F.  
 Leach Pit 12.5' long x 7' wide x 5.8' deep  
 Sides: 12.5' x 5' x 2 = 125 S.F x 2.5 gal/s.F = 312.5 gal  
 7' x 5' x 2 = 70 S.F x 2.5 gal/s.F = 175 gal  
 Bottom: 12.5' x 7' = 87.5 S.F x 1.0 gal/s.F = 87.5 gal  
 Proposed Total = 575 gallons





BOARD OF HEALTH

TOWN OF AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

LOT 104 LARKSPORE DRIVE

Important Information Regarding Your Private Sewage Disposal System

DISPLAY THIS DOCUMENT IN A PROMINENT PLACE

Owner NORMAN VELLER Address W. PEMEROY LANE

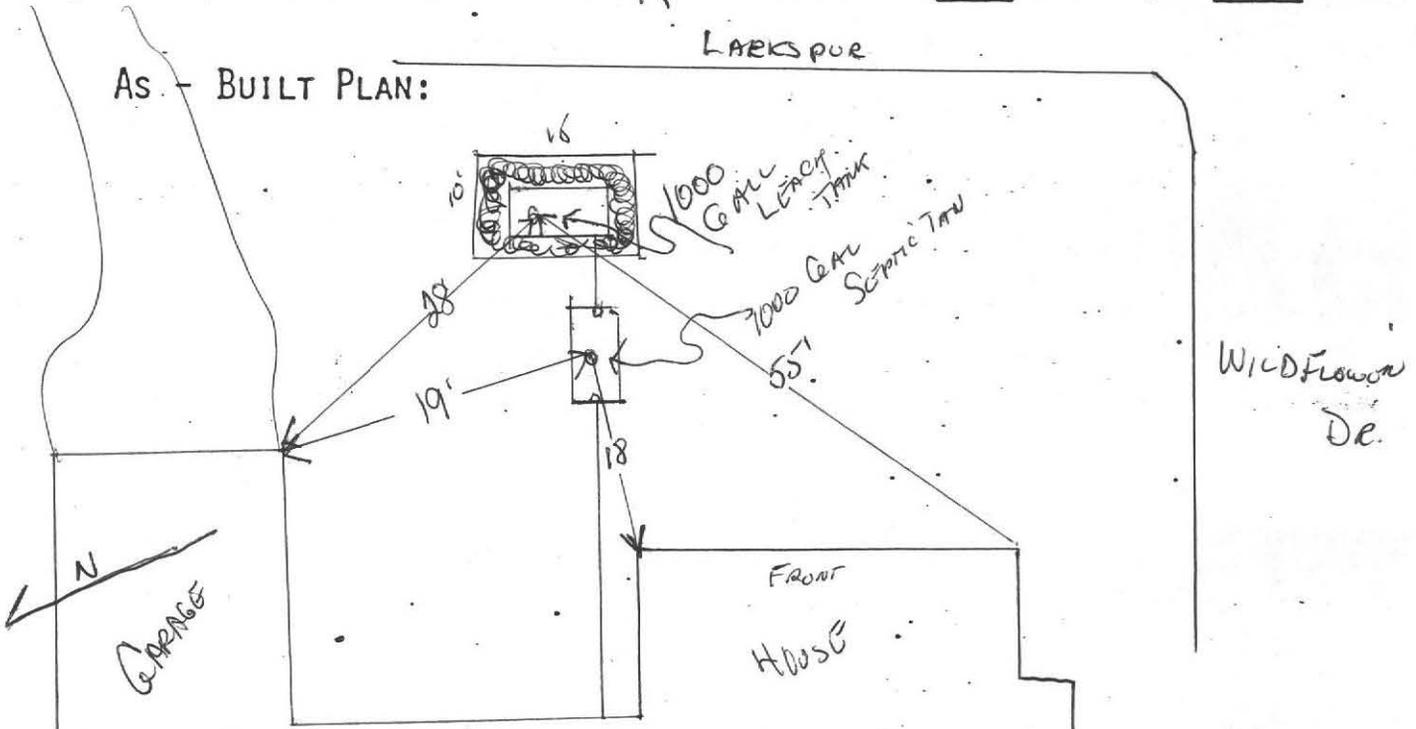
Installer ED STONE Address MONTAGUE MA

Date Installation Inspected and Approved AUG 1986

Description of System: Tank Capacity: 1000

Leach Field ( ) Bed ( ) Seepage Pit (X). Square Feet: 250 SIDES  
150 BOTTOM

Garbage Grinder Yes ( ) No (X) No. Bedrooms: 3 No. People 6



PROPER MAINTENANCE OF YOUR PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

1. This system must be inspected periodically and the tank pumped out at an interval not to exceed 3 years.
2. For your protection sanitary pumpers are licensed by the Amherst Board of Health.
3. Regular pumping is crucial to avoid early failure and costly repairs of the system.
4. DO NOT dispose into the system such items as rags, string, sanitary napkins, coffee grounds as they can cause it to clog and fail.
5. Further information can be obtained by contacting your Health Department at 253-7077.

