July 6, 2005



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Mr. Richard J. deSeve, Compliance Supervisor New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03802-0095

Subject:

**Mel True** 

9 Foss Farm Road Tax Map 6, Lot 2-4 Durham, NH CA 2000030166

Dear Mr. DeSeve,

At Mr. True's request and in response to your letter dated March 21, 2005, I inspected the subject property on July 6, 2005. The purpose of this inspection was to assess the present state of the septic system.

Currently, there are no signs of septic system problems.

Mr. True's son currently occupies the home. A few years ago, the abutter discontinued use of what had been a shared septic system on Mr. True's lot, which also serviced the True home. It would appear that this decrease in sewage load has resolved any "failed" septic system issues that might have existed in the late 1990's.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James (Jed) Shepard

Designer 777/Vice President

CC: Mel True

Tom Johnson, Durham Health Officer

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James E. Shepard
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## State of New Hampshire DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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March 21, 2005

Mr. Melbern D. True P.O. Box 83 E. Derry, NH 03041

RE: LOD WD SS 99-05

Dear Mr. True:

Thank-you for your prompt response to DES' letter of February 17, 2005. DES is willing to work with you and your designer, Jed Shepard, to determine the current status of the system serving the lot in Durham.

We will await your contact with Jed Shepard and his inspection of the septic system. If possible, I will arrange to have a DES inspector onsite to review the operation of this system.

Please let me know if you receive any further information regarding this system. Mr. Shepard may also feel free to contact me if he has any further information concerning this system. I can be reached at (603) 271-3442.

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cc: T. Johnson, Health Officer, City of Durham

J. Shepard, New Hampshire Soil Consultants

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New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services 6 Hazen Drive P.O. Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-6683

March 7, 2005

ATTN: Richard J. deSeve

**RE: LOD WD SS 99-05** 

Mr. DeSeve

Since Mr. Callis has installed his new system, we have not experienced any overload of our old system. It seems that once you removed 2 bedrooms and washing machine, plus a one bedroom apartment, the original system has carried the load for 9 Foss Farm.

I spoke with Jed Shepard this morning and he agrees with me that the above is viable and that this is not uncommon to have a system that is not in total failure but in an overloaded situation, to handle the intended load of the system once the overload is removed. I figure that the load on the system has been reduced by approximately 60%.

I will contact Jed in the spring and have the system checked. I would welcome an inspection by any member of your team when the snow has left the ground.

Sincerely,

Melbern D. True P.O. Box 83 E. Derry, NH 03041



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February 17, 2005

Melburn and Virginia True PO Box 83 E. Derry, NH 03041

**RE: LOD WD SS 99-05** 

Dear Mr. and Mrs. True:

This letter will follow up on a Letter of Deficiency ("LOD") issued to you by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services ("DES") on August 17, 1999. The LOD required that you replace the failed septic system located on your property in Durham, NH. That system was shared with Mr. Tim Callis. A condition of approval of these two systems was that they be separated, no longer using a common leachfield.

DES approved a new septic system for Mr. Callis' property, and that septic system was installed and approved for operation in 2000. DES received and approved a septic system application from you in 2000. DES issued construction approval CA200030166 for the system on your property in Durham. However, that approval was limited to 90 days. Our records indicate that you did not request an extension of the 90 day deadline, and we have no record that the system was installed or inspected for operation.

Please contact this office as soon as possible to discuss submission of new plans for a new system to serve this structure. Please be advised that DES has authority to take further administrative action, including issuing an administrative order and assessment of administrative fines, if this situation is not rectified. I can be reached at (603) 271-3442.

Sincerely,

Richard J. de Seve

Compliance Supervisor

DES Subsurface Systems Bureau

CERTIFIED MAIL 7099 3400 0002 9772 8458 cc: T. Johnson, Health Officer, City of Durham

## PROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION

CA2000030166

SUBSURFACE SYSTEMS BUREAU P.O. BOX 95. 6 HAZEN DRIVE, CONCORD, NH 03302-0095

APPROVAL NO.

CA2000030166

NS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEWAGE OR WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM SUBMITTED FOR:

VNER:

MEL TRUE PO BOX 83

EAST DEERY NH 03041-

COPY SENT TO:

BUILDING INSPECTOR 13-IS NEWMARKET RD DURHAM NH 03824

BY APPLICANT: PERMIT NO.

00777

NH SOIL CONSULTANTS 1 SIMONS LN NEWMARKET NR 03837Map No./Lot No.:

6/2-4PRE 67

Subd. Appvl. No.:

Subd. Name:

County:

STRAFFORD

Registry Book No.: Registry Page No.:

2184 0354

Probate Docket No.: (If Applicable)

Type of System:

2 BR

300 GPD

Town/City Location:

DURHAM

Street Location:

9 FOSS FARM ROAD

Subsurface waste disposal systems must be operated and maintained in a manner so as to prevent nuisance or health hazard due to system failure. (RSA 485-A:37)

It is unlawful to discharge any hazardous chemicals or substances into subsurface waste disposal systems. Included are paints, thinners, gasoline and chlorinated hydrocarbon solvents such as TCE, sometimes used to clean failed septic systems and auto parts. (Env-Ws

## ADVISE YOUR CONTRACTOR OF REQUIRED CHANGES IN PLANS AS INDICATED BELOW CONDITIONS

- 1. THIS APPROVAL IS VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF SAID APPROVAL, PER ENV-WS 1003.19.
- 2. THIS APPROVAL IS GRAWTED ONLY TO IMPROVE AN EXISTING STUATION.

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- L APPROVED WITH A MINKIPAL WATER SUPPLY ONLY.
- 4. WAIVER GRANTED.

N.H. Department of Environmental Services Staff

Amended by:

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**REVISED 6/97** 

Approved this date: \_

Date amended: