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1.0 GENERAL SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1.1 Project Location

The project lies in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 11, Township 14 South, Range 63 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in El Paso County, Colorado, and is generally located northwest of the intersection of N Ellicott Highway and CO-94. The approximate location of the site is shown on the Site Vicinity Map, Figure 1.

1.2 Existing and Proposed Land Use

The site currently consists of one parcel (per the El Paso County Assessor's website). It is approximately 40 acres. The parcel included is:

• Schedule No. 3400000295, current land use is classified as single family residence with well and septic

The current zoning is "A-35" – Agricultural District. The parcel is currently partially developed in the northeast portion of the site where the existing single-family residence, well, and septic are located. The future zoning designation is to be "RR-5" – *Residential Rural*.

1.3 Project Description

The site consists of approximately 40 acres and is partially developed. An existing single-story residence is located near the northeast corner of the property. It is our understanding that the property is to be subdivided into four lots of approximately 9.74 acres. Each lot is to be developed with a single-family residence, well, and septic. The Proposed Lot Layout is presented in Figure 2.

Each new lot will be served by an on-site wastewater treatment system (OWTS) and an individual watersupply well. Each lot is to be accessed from McDaniels Road by individual driveways.

2.0 QUALIFICATIONS OF PREPARERS

This Soil, Geology, and Wastewater Study was prepared by a professional geologist as defined by Colorado Revised Statures section 34-1-201(3) and by a qualified geotechnical engineer as defined by policy statement 15, "Engineering in Designated Natural Hazards Areas" of the Colorado State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors. (Ord. 96-74; Ord. 01-42)

The principle investigators for this study are Kelli Zigler P.G., and Tony Munger, P.E. Ms. Zigler is a Professional Geologist as defined by State Statute (C.R.S 34-1-201) with over 21 years of experience in the geological and geotechnical engineering field. Ms. Kelli Zigler holds a B.S. in Geology from the University of Tulsa. Ms. Zigler has supervised and performed numerous geological and geotechnical field investigations throughout Colorado.

Tony Munger, P.E. is a licensed professional engineer with over 21 years of experience in the construction engineering (residential) field. Mr. Munger holds a B.S. in Architectural Engineering from the University of Wyoming

3.0 STUDY OVERVIEW

The purpose of this investigation is to characterize the general geotechnical, geologic site conditions, and onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS) feasibility and present our opinions of the potential effect of these conditions on the proposed development within El Paso County, Colorado. As such, our services exclude evaluation of the environmental and/or human, health related work products or recommendations previously prepared, by others, for this project.

Revisions to the conclusions presented in this report may be issued based upon submission of the Development Plan. This study has been prepared in accordance with the requirements outlined in the El Paso County Land Development Code (LDC) specifically Chapter 8, last updated August 27, 2019. Applicable sections include 8.4.8 and 8.4.9., and the El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual (ECM), specifically Appendix C last updated July 9, 2019.

3.1 Scope and Objective

The scope of this study is to include a physical reconnaissance of the site and a review of pertinent, publically available documents including, but not limited to, previous geologic and geotechnical reports, overhead and remote sensing imagery, published geology and/or hazard maps, design documents, etc.

The objectives of our study are to:

- Identify geologic conditions present on the site
- Analyze potential negative impacts of these conditions on the proposed site development
- Analyze potential negative impacts to surrounding properties and/or public services resulting from the proposed site development as it relates to existing geologic conditions
- Provide our opinion of suitable techniques that may be utilized to mitigate any potential negative impacts identified herein

This report presents the findings of the study performed by RMG-Rocky Mountain Group relating to the geologic conditions of the above-referenced site. Revisions and modifications to this report may be issued subsequently by RMG, based upon:

- Additional observations made during grading and construction which may indicate conditions that require re-evaluation of some of the criteria presented in this report
- Review of pertinent documents (development plans, plat maps, drainage reports/plans, etc.) not available at the time of this study
- Comments received from the governing jurisdiction and/or their consultants subsequent to submission of this document

3.2 Site Evaluation Techniques

The information included in this report has been compiled from several sources, including:

- Field reconnaissance
- Geologic and topographic maps
- Review of selected publicly available, pertinent engineering reports
- Available aerial photographs
- Subsurface exploration

- Visual and tactile characterization of representative site soil and rock samples
- Geologic research and analysis
- Site layout concept plans provided by William Guman & Associates, Ltd.

Geophysical investigations were not considered necessary for characterization of the site geology. Monitoring programs, which typically include instrumentation and/or observations for changes in groundwater, surface water flows, slope stability, subsidence, and similar conditions, are not known to exist and were not considered applicable for the scope of this report.

3.3 Additional Documents

Additional documents reviewed during the performance of this study are included in Appendix A.

4.0 SITE CONDITIONS

4.1 Existing Site Conditions

The site is partially developed. The site is generally located northwest of the intersection of N Ellicott Highway and CO-94 in El Paso County, Colorado and comprises approximately 40 acres. The site is currently zoned A-35, agricultural district but is to be designated as PUD, planned unit development, in the future. Adjacent properties to the north, south, east and west are zoned A-35.

4.2 Topography

Based on our site reconnaissance on September 8, 2021 and USGS 2019 topographic map of the Ellicott Quadrangle, the site generally slopes down to the southeast with an elevation change of about 35 feet. A large drainage ditch traverses the site from northwest to southeast, as shown in Figure 6, Engineering and Geology Map. The water levels in the irrigation ditch areas are anticipated to vary depending upon local precipitation events.

4.3 Vegetation

Site vegetation primarily consists of native grasses, weeds, and other prairie-type vegetation. A few deciduous trees are scattered within the drainage ditch.

4.4 Aerial Photographs and Remote-Sensing Imagery

Personnel of RMG reviewed aerial photos available through Google Earth Pro dating back to 1999, CGS surficial geologic mapping, and historical photos by <u>historicaerials.com</u> dating back to 1947. Historically, the site has remained partially developed land where the existing residence, well, and septic are located since 2000, when the house was built. The parcel is vacant land on the remainder of the property.

5.0 FIELD INVESTIGATION AND LABORATORY TESTING

It is our understanding the existing 40 acres is to be subdivided into a total of four lots. Each lot is to consist of approximately 9.74 acres and to contain a single-family residence with well and septic. Each lot is to have driveway access off of McDaniels Road.

5.1 Test Pit Excavations

Three test pits were performed by RMG to explore the subsurface soils underlying the proposed on-site wastewater treatment systems. The number of test pits is in accordance with the Regulations of the El Paso County Board of Health, Chapter 8, On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) as required by 8.5.D.3.a.

The test pits were excavated to 8 feet below the existing ground surface. Additional information is provided in Section 9.0, On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems.

5.2 OWTS Visual and Tactile Evaluation

A visual and tactile evaluation was performed by RMG for this investigation. The soils were evaluated to determine the soils types and structure. Bedrock was not encountered in the test pits. A restrictive layer in the form of an R-type soil was encountered in test pit TP-1 from 2.5 to 4.5 feet below the existing surface. The soil descriptions of the test pit evaluation are presented in Figure 4, Test Pit Logs.

5.3 Groundwater

Groundwater was not encountered in the test pits performed by RMG on September 2, 2021. No indications of redoximorhpic conditions were observed.

Fluctuations in groundwater and subsurface moisture conditions may occur due to variations in rainfall and other factors not readily apparent at this time. Development of the property and adjacent properties may also affect groundwater levels.

6.0 SOIL, GEOLOGY, AND ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

The site is located within the central portion of the Great Plains Physiographic Province. A major structural feature known as the Rampart Range Fault is located approximately 25 miles west of the site. The Rampart Range Fault marks the boundary between the Great Plains Physiographic Province and the Southern Rocky Mountain Province. The site exists within the southern portion of a large structural feature known as the Denver Basin. In general, the geology at the site consists of Louviers and Slocum alluvium composed of sand, silt, clay, and gravel. Its origins can be traced back to the Bull Lake glaciation of the late middle Pleistocene.

6.1 Subsurface Soil Conditions

The subsurface soils encountered in the RMG test pit excavations were classified using the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Classification System. The on-site soils classified as sand (SW), loam (ML), clay loam (CL), sandy clay loam (SC), and loamy sand (SM).

The classifications shown on the logs are based upon the engineer's classification of the samples at the depths indicated. Stratification lines shown on the logs represent the approximate boundaries between material types and the actual transitions may be gradual and vary with location.

6.2 Bedrock Conditions

Bedrock (as defined by USDA Soil Structure and Grade) was not encountered in the test pit excavations performed for this investigation. In general, the bedrock beneath the site is considered to be part of the Upper Dawson. The Dawson formation is thick-bedded to massive, generally light colored arkose. The sandstones are poorly sorted with variable clay contents. The sandstone is generally permeable, well drained, and has good foundation support characteristics. The Dawson sandstone is generally not considered a restrictive layer for OWTS.

6.3 U.S. Soil Conservation Service

The U.S. Soil Conservation Service along with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) identifies the site soils as:

- 19 Columbine gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes. Properties of the sandy loam include well drained soils, depth of the water table is anticipated to be greater than 80 inches, runoff is anticipated to be very low, frequency of flooding and ponding is none, and landforms include flood plains, fan terraces, and fans.
- 28 Ellicott loamy coarse sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes. Properties of the loamy coarse sand include somewhat excessively drained soils, depth of the water table is anticipated to be greater than 80 inches, runoff is anticipated to be very low, frequency of flooding is frequent to none and ponding is none, and landforms include flood plains and stream terraces.
- 95 Truckton loamy sand, 1 to 9 percent slopes. Properties of the loamy sand include well drained soils, depth of the water table is anticipated to be greater than 80 inches, runoff is anticipated to be low, frequency of flooding and ponding is none, and landforms include fan remnants, and interfluves.

The USDA Soils Survey Map is presented in Figure 5.

6.4 General Geologic Conditions

Based on our field observations and review of relevant geologic maps, a geologic map was prepared which identifies the geologic conditions affecting the development. The geologic conditions affecting the development are presented in the Engineering and Geology Map, Figure 6.

The site generally consists of alluvium deposits of the Quaternary overlying the Dawson Arkose Formation of Tertiary age. Four geologic units were mapped at the site as:

- *ags* Alluvial sand, silt, clay and gravel (Louviers and Slocum Alluviums, undivided; late middle Pleistocene)
- *Tkda* Dawson Formation (Upper Cretaceous and Paleocene)
- *sw* Seasonally wet area
- *af* Artificial fill area man-placed artificial fill placed around 2000 with the construction of the existing single-family residence

6.5 Engineering Geology

An environmental and engineering geologic map for land use was not found for the area in which the subject property is located. Based on nearby projects and our knowledge and experience in surrounding areas, we anticipate that the engineering geology units are as follows:

- 1A Stable alluvium, and bedrock on flat to gentle slopes (0-5%).
- 7*A* Physiographic floodplain where erosion and deposition presently occur and is generally subject to recurrent flooding. Includes 100-year floodplain along major streams where floodplain studies have been conducted

The map unit descriptions for these units are provided by Charles Robinson and Associates (1977).

6.6 Structural Features

Structural features such as schistocity, folds, zones of contortion or crushing, joints, shear zones or faults were not observed on the site, in the surrounding area, or in the soil samples collected for laboratory testing.

6.7 Surficial (Unconsolidated) Deposits

Lake and pond sediments, swamp accumulations, sand dunes, marine terrace deposits, talus accumulations, creep, or slope wash were not observed on the site. Slump and slide debris were also not observed on the site.

6.8 Features of Special Significance

Features of special significance such as accelerated erosion, (advancing gully head, badlands, or cliff reentrants) were not observed on the property. Features indicating settlement or subsidence such as fissures, scarplets, and offset reference features were not observed on the study site or surrounding areas. Features indicating creep, slump, or slide masses in bedrock and surficial deposits were not observed on the property.

6.9 Drainage of Water and Groundwater

The overall topography of the site slopes down to the southeast. It is anticipated the direction of surface water and groundwater is to flow in the same direction. Groundwater was not encountered in the test pits performed for this study and is not anticipated to affect shallow foundations. A large drainage area traverses the site from northwest to southeast.

6.10 Flooding and Surface Drainage

Based on our review of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Community Panel No. 08041C0810G and 08041C0807G and the online ArcGIS El Paso County Risk Map, the site lies within a 100-year floodplain. The site is within the boundaries of Zone X, Zone A, Zone AE and a regulatory floodway.

Zone X is defined by FEMA as an area of minimal flood hazard that is determined to be outside the Special Flood Hazard Area and higher than the elevation of the 0.2-percent-annual-chance (or 500-year) flood.

Zone A is defined as an area subject to inundation by a 1-percent-annual-chance flood event, Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) are not shown. Zone AE is defined as an area subject to inundation by a 1-percentannual chance flood event, BFEs are shown. A regulatory floodway is defined as the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than a designated height. Communities must regulate development in these floodways to ensure that there are no increases in upstream flood elevations.

It is our recommendation that the floodplain within the property boundary be designated as a "No-Build" area. This "No-Build" area is shown in Figure 6, the Engineering and Geology Map.

7.0 ECONOMIC MINERAL RESOURCES

Under the provision of House Bill 1529, it was made a policy by the State of Colorado to preserve for extraction commercial mineral resources located in a populous county. Review of the *El Paso Aggregate Resource Evaluation Map, Master Plan for Mineral Extraction, Map 1* indicates the site is identified as Upland Deposits. The deposits are composed of sand, gravel with silt and clay. These deposits are remnants of older streams deposited on topographic highs or bench like features.

According to the *Evaluation of Mineral and Mineral Fuel Potential of El Paso County State Mineral Lands*, the site is mapped within the Denver Basin Coal Region, the tract identifier is 41-40. However, the area of the site has been mapped "Poor" for coal resources. In this part of the Denver coal region, coal resources are locally present within the lower part of the Laramie Formation of Upper Cretaceous age. The area contains strata that may contain coal. This area is not prospective for metallic mineral resources. No oil and gas wells are drilled in the area, or within two miles of it. Alluvial deposits are commonly mined in the region for sand and gravel. Several inactive sand and gravel pits are located within two miles of the area. Alluvial deposits containing gravel and/or sand cover about 620 acres of tract 41-40. Assuming a mineable thickness of 15 feet, this represents 22.5 million tons of potentially useable resource. In the vicinity of this area, the coal-bearing beds of the Laramie Formation lie at a depth of about 800 feet (Kirkham and Ladwig, 1979). The coal seams in the Laramie Formation tend to be lenticular and discontinuous in comparison to areas currently being mined in western Colorado.

8.0 IDENTIFICATION AND MITIGATION OF POTENTIAL GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS

The El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual recognizes and delineates the difference between geologic hazards and constraints. A *geologic hazard* is one of several types of adverse geologic conditions capable of causing significant damage or loss of property and life. Geologic hazards are defined in Section C.2.2 Sub-section E.1 of the ECM. A *geologic constraint* is one of several types of adverse geologic conditions capable of limiting or restricting construction on a particular site. Geologic constraints are defined in Section C.2.2 Sub-section E.2 of the ECM (1.15 Definitions of Specific Terms and Phrases). The following geologic constraints were considered in the preparation of this report. They are not are not anticipated to pose a significant risk to the proposed development:

- Avalanches
- Debris Flow-Fans/Mudslides
- Expansive Soils
- Ground Subsidence

- Landslides
- Rockfall
- Ponding water
- Steeply Dipping Bedrock
- Unstable or Potentially Unstable Slopes
- Scour, Erosion, accelerated erosion along creek banks and drainage ways
- Corrosive Minerals

The following sections present the geologic conditions that have been identified on the property:

8.1 Compressible Soils

The site contains alluvial deposits consisting of sand, loamy sand, sandy clay loam, clay loam and loam. These materials are anticipated to exhibit low compressibility potential.

It is unknown at this time whether the proposed single-family residences will have crawlspaces, basements or a combination of both. Foundation design and construction are typically adjusted for collapsible soils.

Mitigation

Foundation design and construction are typically adjusted for compressible soils. Mitigation of compressible soils may include overexcavation and replacement with non-expansive structural fill. Drilled piers are not anticipated. Floor slabs bearing directly on compressible soils are expected to experience movement. Overexcavation and replacement with compacted non-expansive soils can be successful in reducing this slab movement.

The lot-specific subsurface soil investigation performed for each proposed structure should consider mitigation of compressible soils.

8.2 Faults and Seismicity

Based on review of the Earthquake and Late Cenozoic Fault and Fold Map Server provided by CGS located at <u>http://dnrwebmapgdev.state.co.us/CGSOnline/</u> and the recorded information dating back to November of 1900, Colorado Springs has not experienced a recorded earthquake with a magnitude greater than 1.6 during that period. The nearest recorded earthquakes over 1.6 occurred in December of 1995 in Manitou Springs, which experienced magnitudes ranging between 2.8 to 3.5. Additional earthquakes over 1.6 occurred between 1926 and 2001 in Woodland Park, which experienced magnitudes ranging from 2.7 to 3.3. Both of these locations are located near the Ute Pass Fault, which is greater than 10 miles from the subject site. Earthquakes felt at this site will most likely result from minor shifting of the granite mass within the Pikes Peak Batholith, which includes pull from minor earthquakes may affect structures (and the surrounding area) at this site if minor shifting were to occur.

Mitigation

The Pikes Peak Regional Building Code, 2017 Edition, indicates maximum considered earthquake spectral response accelerations of 0.185g for a short period (S_s) and 0.059g for a 1-second period (S_1). Based on the results of our experience with similar subsurface conditions, we recommend the site be classified as Site Class B, with average shear wave velocities ranging from 2,500 to 5,000 feet per second for the materials in the upper 100 feet.

8.3 Radon

"Radon Act 51 passed by Congress set the natural outdoor level of radon gas (0.4 pCi/L) as the target radon level for indoor radon levels".

Northern El Paso County and the 80908/80831 zip code in which the site is located, has an EPA assigned Radon Zone of *1*. A radon Zone of *1* predicts an average indoor radon screening level greater than 0.4 pCi/L (picocuries per liter), which is above the recommended levels assigned by the EPA. *The EPA recommends corrective measures to reduce exposure to radon gas*.

All of the State of Colorado is considered EPA Zone 1 based on the information provided at <u>https://county-radon.info/CO/El_Paso.html</u>. Elevated hazardous levels of radon from naturally occurring sources are not anticipated at this site.

Mitigation

Radon hazards are best mitigated at the building design and construction phases. Providing increased ventilation of basements, crawlspaces, creating slightly positive pressures within structures, and sealing of joints and cracks in the foundations and below-grade walls can help mitigate radon hazards. Passive radon mitigation systems are also available.

Passive and active mitigation procedures are commonly employed in this region to effectively reduce the buildup of radon gas. Measures that can be taken after the residence is enclosed during construction include installing a blower connected to the foundation drain and sealing the joints and cracks in concrete floors and foundation walls. If the occurrence of radon is a concern, it is recommended that the residence be tested after they are enclosed and commonly utilized techniques are in place to minimize the risk.

9.0 ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

It is our understanding that On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) are proposed for the development. The site was evaluated in general accordance with the El Paso Land Development Code, specifically sections 8.4.8. Three 8-foot deep test pits were performed across the site to obtain a general understanding of the soil and bedrock conditions. The Test Pits Logs are presented in Figure 4.

The soils encountered in the test pits were classified using the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Classification System as sand, loam, clay loam, sandy clay loam, and loamy sandy. An R-0 soil was encountered in the test pits, and constitutes a limiting layer designation applies. The long term acceptance rates (LTAR) associated with the soils observed in the test pits range from 0.35 to 1.0 (soil types R-0 to 3) gallons per day per square foot. Signs of seasonal groundwater were not observed in the test pits.

Contamination of surface and subsurface water resources should not occur provided the OWTS sites are evaluated and installed according to the El Paso County Board of Health Guidelines and property maintained.

Treatment areas at a minimum, must achieve the following:

• Treatment areas must be 4 feet above groundwater or bedrock as defined by the Definitions 8.3.4 of the Regulations of the El Paso County Board of Health, Chapter 8 OWTS Regulations, most recently amended May 23, 2018;

- Each lot (after purchase but prior to construction of an OWTS) will require an OWTS report prepared per *the Regulations of the El Paso County Board of Health, Chapter 8 OWTS Regulations*. During the site reconnaissance, a minimum of two 8-foot deep test pits will need to be excavated in the vicinity of the proposed treatment area;
- OWTS systems shall comply with any physical setback requirements of Table 7-1 of the El Paso County Department of Health and Environment (EPCHDE);
- Treatment areas are to be located a minimum 100 feet from any well (existing or proposed), including those located on adjacent properties per Table 7-2 per the EPCHDE;
- Each lot shall be designed to insure that a minimum of 2 sites are appropriate for a OWTS and do not fall within the restricted areas identified on the Engineering and Geology Map, Figure 6, (e.g. existing ponds, existing septic fields that may remain);
- It is not recommended that the existing septic systems be utilized for new construction. The existing systems were constructed between 1964 and 1994. The average life span of systems constructed between those dates was approximately 20 to 30 years. It is unlikely the existing septic systems will meet the current criteria for a Transfer of Title Inspection per 8.4 (O).6 per EPCHDE;
- If an existing system is to be removed (e.g. tank, components and/or soil), it shall be disposed of in an approved off-site location;
- New treatment areas are not to be located within the existing septic field areas unless the existing system has been properly abandoned or removed.

It is our opinion that if the EPCHDE physical setback requirements are met for each lot, there are no restrictions on the placement of the individual On-site Wastewater Systems.

Soil and groundwater conditions at the site are suitable for individual treatment systems. It should be noted that the LTAR values stated above are for the test pit locations performed for this report only. The LTAR values may change throughout the site. If an LTAR value of less than 0.35 (or soil types 3A to 5) are encountered at the time of the site specific OWTS evaluation, an "engineered system" will be required.

10.0 BEARING OF GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS UPON PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Geologic hazards (as described in section 8 of this report) found to be present at this site include faults/seismicity and radon. Geologic constraints (as described in section 8 of this report) found to be present at this site include flooding and surface drainage and compressible soils. It is our opinion that the existing geologic and engineering conditions can be satisfactorily mitigated through proper engineering, design, and construction practices.

11.0 ADDITIONAL STUDIES

The findings, conclusions, and recommendations presented in this report were provided to evaluate the suitability of the site for future development. Unless indicated otherwise, the test borings, laboratory test results, conclusions and recommendations presented in this report are not intended for use for design and construction. A site-specific subsurface soil investigation will be required for all proposed structures.

12.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based upon our evaluation of the geologic conditions, it is our opinion that the proposed development is feasible. The geologic conditions identified are considered typical for the Front Range region of Colorado. Mitigation of geologic conditions is most effectively accomplished by avoidance. However, where avoidance is not a practical or acceptable alternative, geologic conditions should be mitigated by implementing appropriate planning, engineering, and suitable construction practices.

In addition to the previously identified mitigation alternatives, surface and subsurface drainage systems should be considered. Exterior, perimeter foundation drains should be installed around below-grade habitable or storage spaces. A typical perimeter drain detail is presented in Figure 10. Surface water should be efficiently removed from the building area to prevent ponding and infiltration into the subsurface soil.

We believe the sandy clay loam and clay loam will classify as Type A materials and the sand and loamy sand will classify as Type C materials as defined by OSHA in 29 CFR Part 1926. OSHA requires that temporary excavations made in Type A and C materials be laid back at ratios no steeper than 3/4:1 (horizontal to vertical) and 1 ½:1 (horizontal to vertical), respectively, unless the excavation is shored and braced. Excavations deeper than 20 feet, or when water is present, should always be braced or the slope designed by a professional engineer.

Long term cut slopes in the upper soil should be limited to no steeper than 3:1 (horizontal to vertical). Flatter slopes will likely be necessary should groundwater conditions occur. It is recommended that long term fill slopes be no steeper than 3:1 (horizontal to vertical).

Revisions and modifications to the conclusions and recommendations presented in this report may be issued subsequently by RMG based upon additional observations made during grading and construction, which may indicate conditions that require re-evaluation of some of the criteria presented in this report.

It is important for the Owner(s) of the property to read and understand this report, and to carefully familiarize themselves with the geologic hazards associated with construction in this area. This report only addresses the geologic constraints contained within the boundaries of the site referenced above.

<u>The foundation systems for the proposed single-family residential structures and any</u> <u>retention/detention facilities should be designed and constructed based upon recommendations</u> <u>developed in a site-specific subsurface soil investigation.</u>

13.0 CLOSING

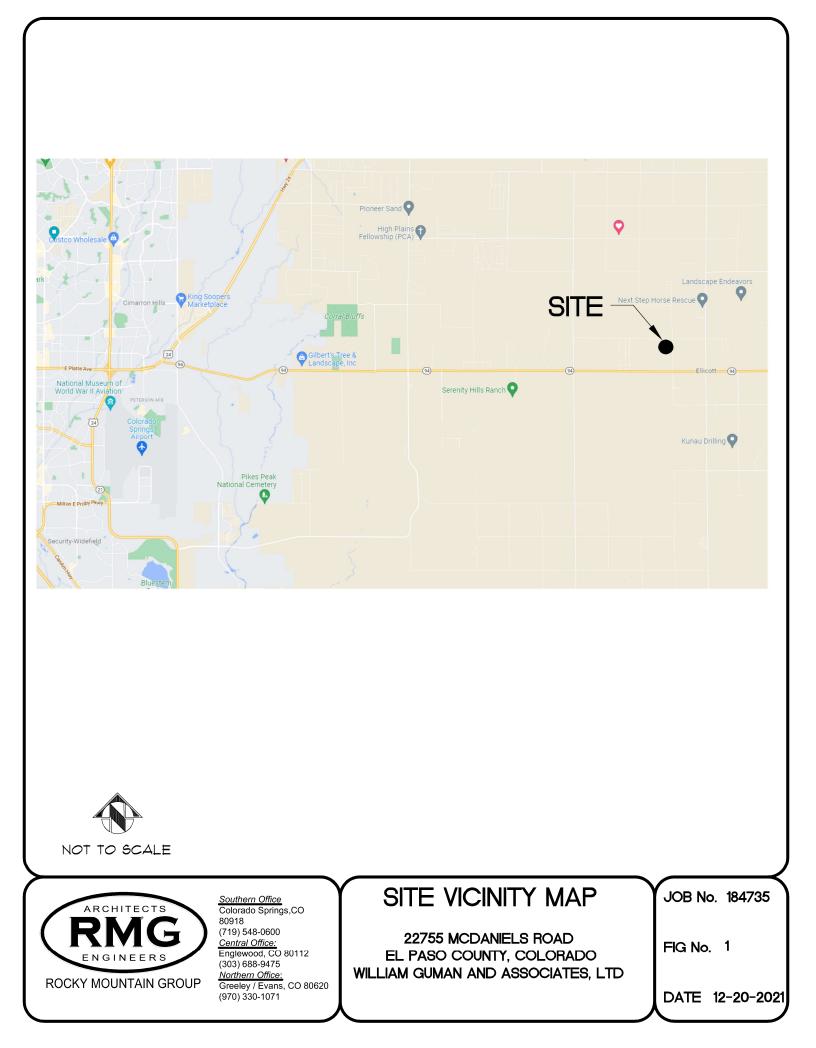
This report is for the exclusive purpose of providing geologic hazards information and preliminary geotechnical engineering recommendations. The scope of services did not include, either specifically or by implication, evaluation of wild fire hazards, environmental assessment of the site, or identification of contaminated or hazardous materials or conditions. Development of recommendations for the mitigation of environmentally related conditions, including but not limited to, biological or toxicological issues, are beyond the scope of this report. If the owner is concerned about the potential for such contamination or conditions, other studies should be undertaken.

This report has been prepared for William Guman & Associates, Ltd in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering and engineering geology practices. The conclusions and

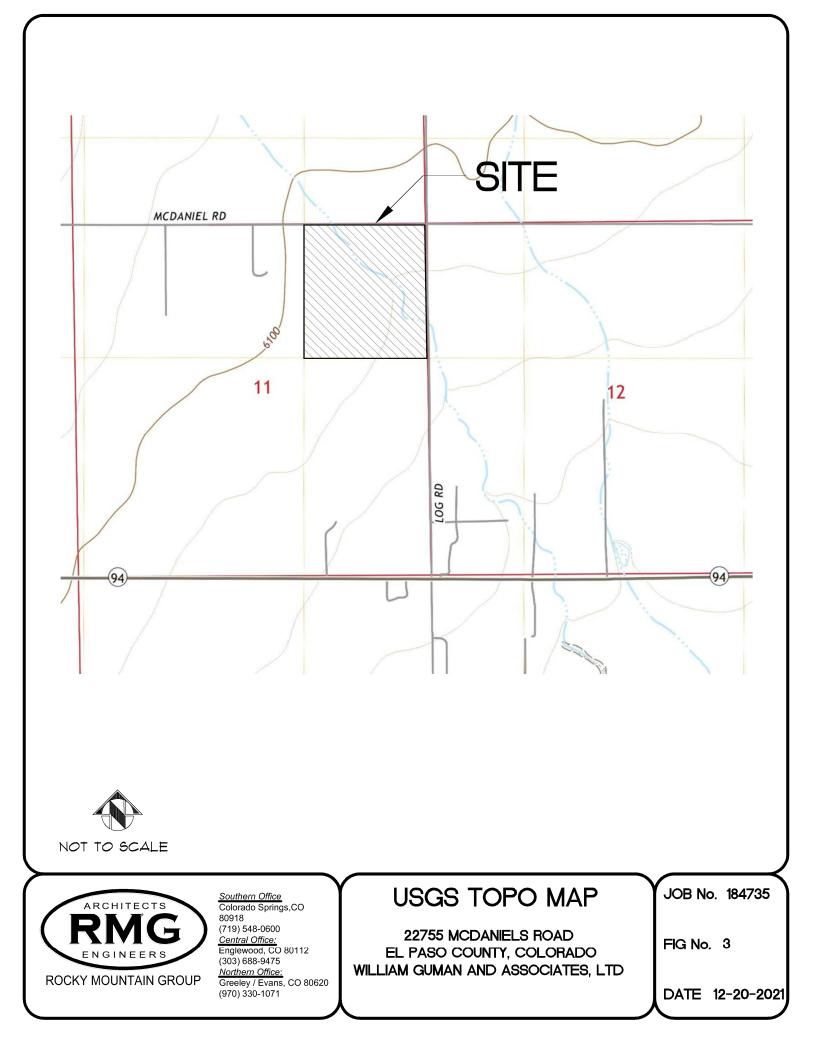
recommendations in this report are based in part upon data obtained from review of available topographic and geologic maps, review of available reports of previous studies conducted in the site vicinity, a site reconnaissance, and research of available published information, soil test borings, soil laboratory testing, and engineering analyses. The nature and extent of variations may not become evident until construction activities begin. If variations then become evident, RMG should be retained to re-evaluate the recommendations of this report, if necessary.

Our professional services were performed using that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised, under similar circumstances, by geotechnical engineers and engineering geologists practicing in this or similar localities. RMG does not warrant the work of regulatory agencies or other third parties supplying information which may have been used during the preparation of this report. No warranty, express or implied, is made by the preparation of this report. Third parties reviewing this report should draw their own conclusions regarding site conditions and specific construction techniques to be used on this project.

FIGURES







TEST PIT TP-1					
DATE OBSERVE	ED: 09	/02/2	21		
SOIL DESCRIPTION	DЕРТН (FT)	SYMBOL	SOIL TYPE		
0 - 2.5 FT SAND (STRUCTURELESS)	 2ft		1		
2.5 FT - 4.5 FT SAND (STRUCTURELESS)	 4ft		R-0		
4.5 FT - 8.0 FT SAND (STRUCTURELESS)			1		

SOIL DESCRIPTIONS

SAND



CLAY LOAM

SAND (SOIL TYPE R-0)

(SOIL TYPE 1)



SANDY CLAY LOAM



LOAM



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TEST PIT TP-2 DATE OBSERVED: 09/02/21 DEPTH (FT) SOIL TYPE SYMBOL SOIL DESCRIPTION 0 - 2.5 FT LOAM 2 (STRONG) 2ft -2.5 FT - 5.0 FT CLAY LOAM 3 4ft (MODERATE) 5.0 FT - 8.0 FT 6ft -SANDY CLAY LOAM 3 (MODERATE) 8ft -

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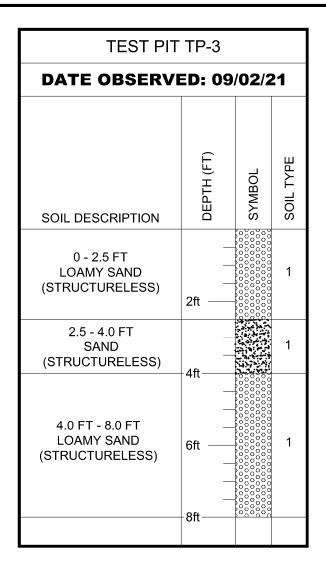
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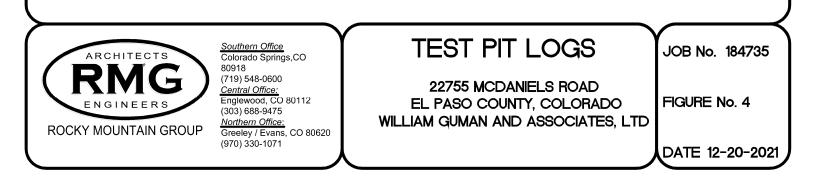
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LOAMY SAND





- 19 Columbine gravelly sandy loam, \emptyset to 3 percent slopes
- 28 Ellicott loamy coarse sand, Ø to 5 percent slopes
- 95 Truckton loamy sand, 1 to 9 percent slopes





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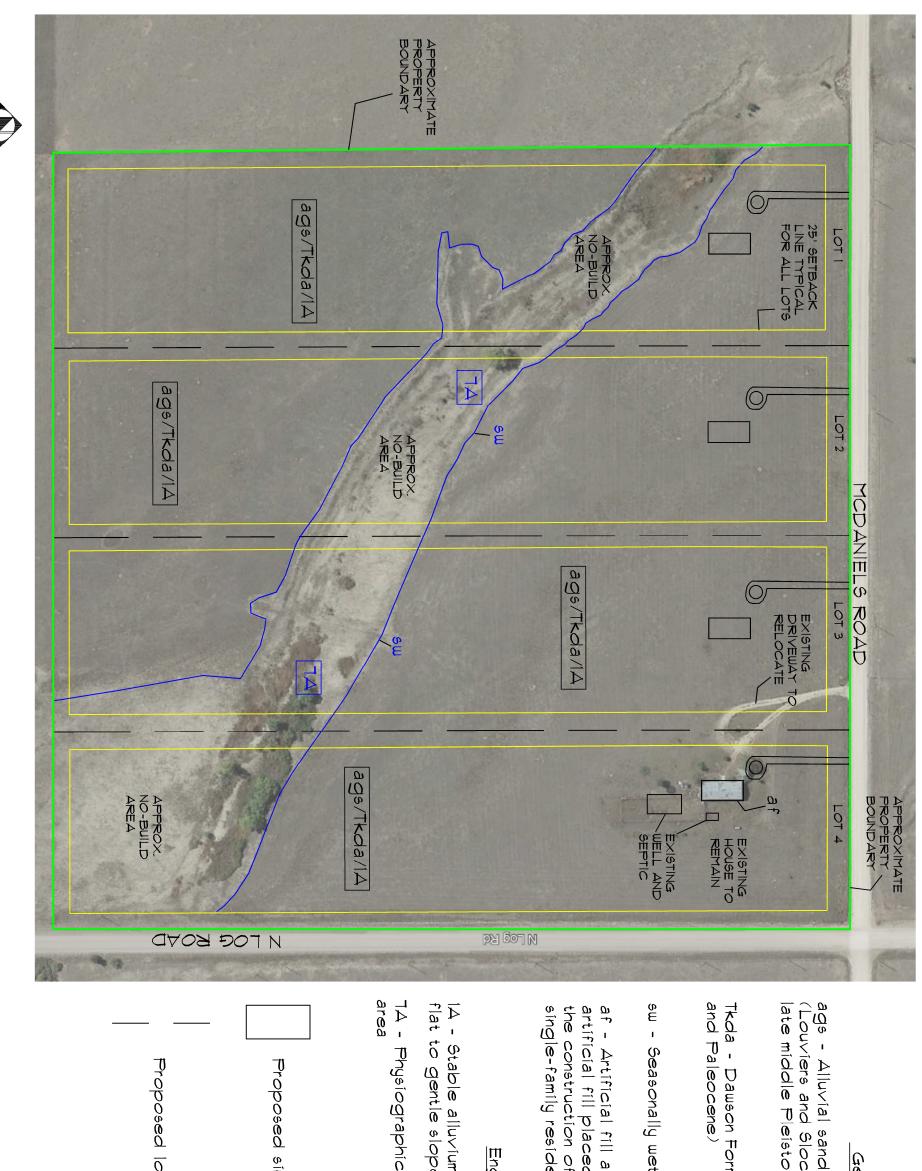
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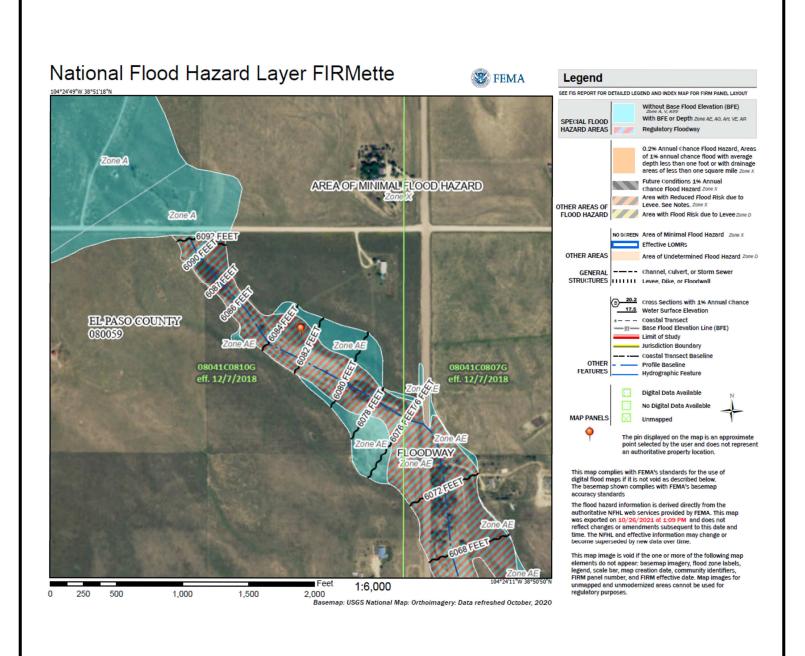
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AND GEOLOGY MAP SHEET NO. MAP		55 MCDANIE L PASO COUNTY, (AM GUMAN AND AS	COLORADO			(719) 687-6077 (719) 687-6077 <u>Monument Office:</u> (719) 488-2145 <u>Pueblo / Canon City:</u> (719) 544-7750	Englewood, CO 80112 (303) 688-9475 <u>Northern Office:</u> Greeley / Evans, CO 80620 (970) 330-1071 Woodbard Bark Office:	<u>Southern Office</u> Colorado Springs, CO 80918 (719) 548-0600 <i>Central Office:</i>	ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP	JOB NO. 184735



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FEMA MAP

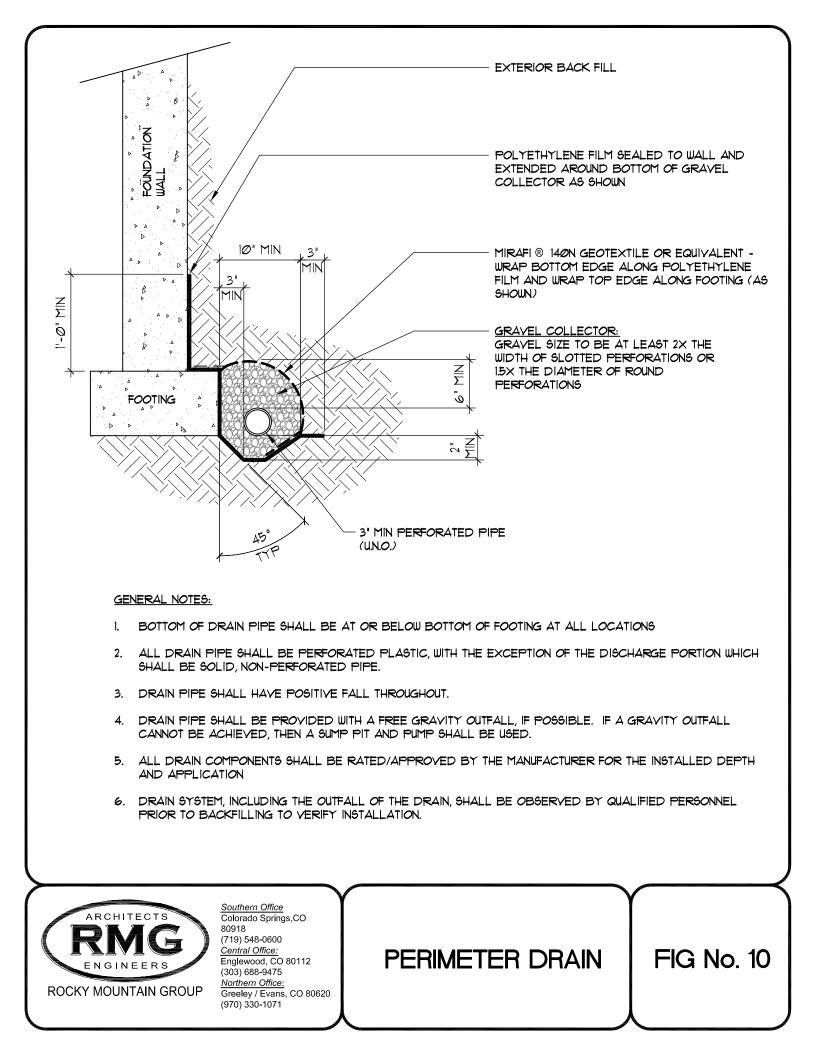
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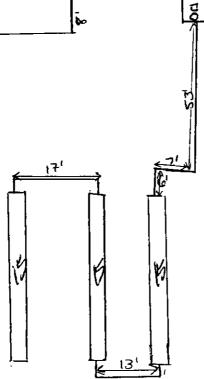
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- 3. Geologic Map of Colorado, Ogden, 1979, U.S. Geological Survey
- 4. *Generalized Surficial Geologic Map of the Pueblo 1 degree X 2 degree Quadrangle, Colorado. U.S. Geological Survey, Map MF-2388, 2002.*
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- 20. the El Paso Aggregate Resource Evaluation Map, Master Plan for Mineral Extraction, Map 1
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APPENDIX B

Individual Sewage Disposal System Permit, El Paso County Department of Health and Environment

EL PASO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT Permit # ON 00 02326 INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION FORM Date 10/30/00
INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SISTEM INSPECTION FORM Date $\frac{10/30/00}{10/30/00}$
APPROVED: YES X NO #-340000295 ENVIRONMENTALIST Jon Atencio
Address 22755 Medaniels Rd. Owner RHowda Winkler
Legal Description <u>N.E. 4 of the NE 14 Scholl Township 14 South Range 63 West of the 1th P.M. of d</u> Residence, # of bedrooms4; Commercial; System Installer State of <u>SEPTIC TANK:</u> Commercial; Noncommercial, L, W, WD
Construction Material <u>Pre Cast Concrete</u> , capacity <u>ISDO</u> gallons. DISPOSAL FIELD: Rock Systems:
Notk bystems: Trench: depth , width , total length , sq. feet Bed: depth , length , width , sq. feet Rock type , depth , under PVC , over PVC Seepage Pits: # of pits , total # of rings , working depth(s) size of pit(s) L X W , lining material , total sq. feet
<u>Notriess bystems</u> . Chamber: Type <u>ThClinators</u> , number of chambers <u>45</u> , bed <u>,</u> trench <u>sq. ft./section <u>155</u></u> , reduction allowed <u>35</u> %, sq. ft required <u>1155</u> total sq. ft. installed <u>1.155</u> , depth of installation <u>30-40</u> mdes Engineer Design Y or (N), Designing Engineer <u></u> , depth of installation <u>30-40</u> mdes
Well 50 feet from tank (Y) or N 100 feet from leach field (Y) or N Well installed at time of septic system inspection (Y) or N Public Water *Approval will be revoked if in the future the well is found to be within 50 feet of the septic tank and/or 100 feet of the disposal field.
NOTES: Well is more then 50 feet from Septiz tank.
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OWNER NAME: RHO	WELL NDA WINKLER				PERMITN	UMBER: ON0002326
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Inspector And Record I.D. 2324
EL PASO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
301 South Union Boulevard • Colorado Springs, CO • 80910-3123 • (719) 578-3126
APPLICATION FOR A 🖾 NEW 🗌 REMODEL 🗌 REPAIR OR 🗌 ADDITION
TO AN INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM 🗌 P.E. DESIGN
Owner Khonny L. Winkler Daytime Phone 719-683-4359
Address of Property 22755 Mc Daniels Road City & Zip Calhan 80808
Legal Description N.E. 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 14 South, Famelo West of the 16th p.m. El pres, sta
Mistarax Schedule # 34000-00-183 Lot Size OACCS Septic Contractor
Inside City Limits 🛛 No 🗌 Yes-City Water Supply 🖾 Well or Spring 🗋 Cistern 🗌 Public
Type of Building \Box Frame \bigotimes Modular \Box Mobile \Box Commercial \Box Manufactured \Box Other \Box
Owner's <u>MAILING</u> Address 5753 Log Kock City, State & Zip (<u>Culhan, CO 80888</u>)
MAXIMUM POTENTIAL BEDROOMS <u>4</u> Percolation Test Attached(Y) N Garbage Disposal Y (N) Basement Y (N) Clothes Washer (Y) N
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upon such further mandatory and additional tests and reports as may be required by the Department to be made and furnished by an applicant for purposes of evaluating the application, and issuance of the permit is subject to such terms and conditions as deemed necessary to ensure compliance with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to C.R.S. 25-10-107 et. seq. I hereby certify all represented to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are designed to be relied on by the El Paso County Department of Health and Environment in evaluating the same for purposes of issuing the permit applied for herein. I further understand any falsification or misrepresentation may result in the denial of the application or revocation of any permit granted based upon said application and in legal applied for perjury as provided by law. <u>OWNER'S SIGNATURE</u> <u>Mathewate</u> <u>Ma</u>
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH USE ONLY
1155 1500 8/29/00
Minimum Absorption Area Minimum Tank Capacity Date of Site laspection
REMARKS A conventional absorbtion trench or seepage bed type
Septie system shall not be installed exceeding the preferred maximum depth of sheet below pative ground surface.
Approved persony Revent of Comments from County Planning (flood plain (RB))
EHS INSPECTOR from them DATE 8/29/00 APPROVED DENIED
FEE AS OF 8/1/00:/NEW \$315 - REPAIR TO LEACH FIELD \$150 - REPAIR TO TANK OR LINE \$75 -

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- 1) We require a copy on your percolation (PERC) TEST with an original professional engineer's (PE) stamp and signature.
- 2) A PLOT PLAN must be drawn (not to scale) on a 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. The plot plan must include
 - 1) a north bearing 4) all buildings (proposed or existing) 7) driveway (proposed or
 - 2) property lines 5) proposed septic system site
- ic system site existing and name of ernate septic system site adjoining street)
 - 3) property dimensions 6) designated alternate septic system site
- 3) Initial any of the following features that apply to your property and include them on your plot plan..
 - Mur-Well(s)
 Adjacent property well(s)
 Subsoil drain

 Cistern
 Water line
- 4) Initial any of the following that are within 100 feet of your proposed septic system and include on your plot plan.

Spring(s)		Lake(s)
Pond(s)	بال ا	Stream(s)
Dry Gulch(es)		Natural drainage course(s)

5) PROPERTY ADDRESS OR LOT NUMBER MUST BE POSTED AND CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM ROAD. PERC HOLES MUST BE & LEARLY MARKED.

GIVE COMPLETE DIRECTIONS TO THE PROPERTY FROM A MAIN HIGHWAY 6) H East Foward Ellicott. Turn left Log Road. Go I mile to McDaniels Highway 94 onto Road, and turn left (west) onto McDaniels. First driveway on the left. operty is located on the southwest corner Log Road of McDaniels Road.

APPENDIX C Site Reconnaissance Photos















































































