Sewage System Inspection Checklist/Report

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Property Address:

	Tank gallons: \Box < 750 \Box 750-999 \Box 1000-1499		
SEPTIC TANK	□ 1500-1999 □ 2000-2999 □ >3000 □ Unknown		
	Is the baffle in place?	□ YES □ NO	
	Is there an effluent filter?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NA	
	Was filter cleaned and re-installed?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NA	
	Is septic tank in sound condition?	□ YES □ NO	
	Are access lids in good condition?	□ YES □ NO	
	Are there risers on the tank?	□ YES □ NO	
	Is access to the tank secure?	□ YES □ NO	
	Are tree roots present?	□ YES □ NO	
	Signs of heavy traffic over tank?	□ YES □ NO	
	Any structure built over tank?	□ YES □ NO	
	Tank pumped in last 60 months?	□ YES □ NO	
	Is a pump chamber present?	□ YES □ NO	
PUMP CHAMBER	Was the pump observed while operating?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NA	
	Is chamber and pump accessible for maintenance?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NA	
	Type: □ Bed □ Trench □ Drywell □ Stoneless Chambers □ Unknown		
	Approximate bottom area square footage: $\square < 300 \square \ 300$	□ 450	
	□ 600 □ 750 □ 900 □ 1050 □ 1200 □ >1200 □ Unknown		
	Is there a second disposal area?	□ YES □ NO	
DISPOSAL AREA	Approximate bottom area square footage: $\square < 300 \square \ 300$	□ 450	
	□ 600 □ 750 □ 900 □ 1050 □ 1200 □ >1200 □ Unknown		
	Did you auger into the disposal area?	□ YES □ NO	
	Is standing water present in the drainfield stone?	□ YES □ NO	
	Any signs of wastewater surfacing on the ground?	□ YES □ NO	
	Has wastewater backed up into the house?	□ YES □ NO	
	Do drains run slow in the house?	□ YES □ NO	
	Evidence of wastewater above the baffle in the tank?	□ YES □ NO	
	Is water level below the tank outlet without tank being	□ YES □ NO	
	pumped? (Appears to be leaking)		
	Are tree roots present in drainfield?	□ YES □ NO	
	Depth of cover on top of drainfield is equal or less than	□ YES □ NO	
	24"?		
	Signs of heavy traffic over drainfield?	□ YES □ NO	
	Any structure built over drainfield?	□ YES □ NO	
ADVANCED	Does the system have advanced treatment?	□ YES □ NO	
ADVANCED TREATMENT	Is the advanced treatment being used; not bypassed?	□ YES □ NO □ NA	
	Has the advanced treatment been recently maintained?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NA	

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MISC.	Is all the sanitary waste connected to the sewage system?	□ YES □ NO □ NA	
	Does laundry discharge to sewage system?	□ YES □ NO □ NA	
	Does water softener discharge to sewage system?	□ YES □ NO □ NA	
	Does sump crock discharge to sewage system?	□ YES □ NO □ NA	
PHOTOS TAKEN	☐ Septic Tank ☐ Pump Tank ☐ Disposal Area ☐ Advanced Treatment Components		
	☐ Visible Evidence of Failure ☐ Disposal Media		
COMMENTS			

AS-BUILT DRAWING
Provide measurements to all water wells and surface waters from all parts of sewage treatment system
including: septic tanks, sewage disposal areas, drywells, sewer lines, refer to Sanitary Code.
Provide distance from structure to septic tank, drainfield, and dimensions of drainfield.

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