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EL PASO COUNTY DE ARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENV. JNMENT Permit	# ON 800 6744
IND:VIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION FORM Date 3.	October 2005
#-6201004003 APPROVED: Yes No Environmental Health Specialist:	V
Address 13925 Staffshire Ln. 80908 Owner Acu Legal Description Lot 53, Cathedral Pines, Filt!	ff Homes
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Residence # Bedrooms G Commercial System Installer R + R Ditching	1500
SEPTIC TANK:  Commercial Construction Material Capacity Gall	
DISPUSAL FIELD:	C ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
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Size (L x W) #1 #2 Total So. Ft	#2
ROCKLESS SYSTEMS:	
Standard Chamber: Type Outck 4 #Chambers 3/5 Sq. Ft./Chamber 9.2 Bed	Trench
High Profile Units: Type Chamber #Chambers Sq. Ft./Chamber	Bed Trench
Reduction Allowed 35 % Sq. Ft. Required 4320 Depth (Range) 12 1 - 18 7 Sq. Ft. Installed 3150 Equivalent Sq. Ft. Installed with Reduction 48 46	
Engineer Design (Y) N Engineering Firm Colorado Engineering	
Approval letter provided (Y) N	
Well installed at time of septic system inspection? Y 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/o	or 100 foot of the
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Absorption Bed: 108 Quick4 Chambers

#### EL PASO COUNTY

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

301 S Union Blvd, Colorado Springs, Colorado 719-575-8636

## INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM PERMIT

OWNER NAME:	ACUFF HOMES			PERMIT NUMBER:	ON0006744
ADDRESS:	13925 STAFFSHIRE LN			DATE PERMITTED	9/23/2005
CITY.STATE.ZIP:	COLORADO SPRINGS	CO	80908		5105100005
INSTALLED BY:				PHONE NUMBER:	7195409227
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		DIRECTOR.		<i>(</i> DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIR	
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Daytime Phone 540 - 9227

### EL PASO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

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\*ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE AT TIME OF SUBMITTAL IN CASH OR CHECK

APPLICATION FOR AN ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM PERMIT MINOR REPAIR MAJOR REPAIR/ADD

Address of Property 13925 Staffshire Lane City & Zip C/5 80908
Legal Description Lot 53 Cathedral Pines Filing #1
Owner's MAILING Address P.O. Box 38295 City, State & Zip Colo Springs, Go 8093
Lot Size Z.5 Acres Tax Schedule # 62010 - 04 - 003
Type of Building: A Frame  Modular  Mobile  Commercial  Manufactured  Other
Water Supply: Well or Spring Cistern Public Inside City Limits: No Yes-City
MAHZPERMIT OR DICK UP PERMIT THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL RESIDENCE ON THIS PROPERTY
MAXIMUM POTENTIAL NUMBER OF BEDROOMS
Percolation Test Attached Y N Basemen Y N Garbage Disposal Y N Clothes Washer Y N
I have supplied a plot plan as described on the back of this form. I acknowledge the completeness of the application is conditional 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 action for perjury as provided by law.
OWNER'S SIGNATURE W Date 9-20-05  You will be notified by telephone when your permit is ready for pick up. Please allow a minimum of 10 days for new septics.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH USE ONLY
Minimum Tank Capacity  Minimum Absorption Area  9-21-05  Date of Site Inspection
REMARKS Install Leach Field according to engineer design and
REMARKS Install Leach Field according to engineer design and in area of perc Test, Maximum dose of pump station is 500 Gallens To keep the required 2000 Gallous For Septic races.
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An Engineers Approval Letter must be received between
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EHS INSPECTOR DATE 9-21-05 APPROVED DENIED
FEES AS OF 02/23/2005:
NEW CONSTRUCTION \$407.00 + Planning Department Surcharge of \$118.00. = \$525.00
MAJOR REPAIR/ADDITION \$448.00 MINOR REPAIR/ADDITION \$154.00  DATE TO PLANNING / WASTEWATER:
DATE TO FLOODPLAIN/ENUMERATIONS
PLEASE COMPLETE THE BACK OF THIS FORM
07-22-05

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NOVEMBER 16, 2005 JOB NUMBER: 052-0430

PAUL R. BRYANT, P.E.

VICKIE L. GIBSON, P.E.

KEN WU, P.E.

STEVEN C. JACOB, P.E.

· SOIL TESTING & ANALYSIS

PERCOLATION REPORTS

FOUNDATION DESIGN

· STRUCTURAL DESIGN

 RESIDENTIAL DESIGN HOSE INSPECTIONS

· EXPERT TESTIMONY

GEO-HAZARD SURVEYS

DRAINAGE REPORTS

STRUCTURAL CODE PLAN CHECK

· PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION

· SEPTIC DESIGN

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES EL PASO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 301 SOUTH UNION BLVD. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80910

FINAL INSPECTION ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM, 13925 STAFFSHIRE LANE RE:

53 FILING 1, CATHERAL PINES, EL PASO COUNTY

To Whom It May Concern:

We inspected the installation of the engineered septic system at the above address during construction as well as the finished product. It has been installed in accordance with the engineered plans and specifications. This includes having the proper size septic tank, the proper grade on all pipes and sections of the absorption field, the correct depth, size and configuration of the absorption field, and the backfill around and over the field. Topsoil and native grasses have not yet been established, this remains the responsibility of the owner and/or builder. Erosion of the backfill may occur until a normal vegetative cover is established. At the time of the final inspection, backfill was soft; settlement may occur over time. Corrective actions are the responsibility of the owner/builder.

The system is ready for final certification from the El Paso County Health Department.

Sincerely.

Randy Swepston, REHS



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Job No.108679

June 29 2005

Acuff Homes, Inc. P.O. Box 38295 Colorado Springs, CO 80937

Re: Additional Percolation Testing

13925 Staffshire Lane

Lot 53, Cathedral Pines Filing #1 Colorado Springs, Colorado

Reference: Percolation Testing by RMG Engineers dated June 8, 2005, Job No. 108288

Re-Percolation Test by RMG Engineers dated June 27, 2005, Job No.

108427

#### Gentlemen:

As required, personnel of RMG Engineers, Inc. have performed percolation testing at the above referenced site. This letter presents the results of our testing.

The percolation testing was performed on June 23 and 24, 2004. The locations of the percolation holes are shown in Figure 1. The soils encountered in the profile and percolation holes consisted of silty sand overlying low permeable Dawson sands and sandstone. No groundwater was encountered in the profile hole which was drilled to 10 feet. The low permeable Dawson sands and sandstone were encountered at 6 feet in the profile hole. The percolation test results are shown in Figure 2.

Based upon the field testing, an average percolation rate of 73 minutes per inch was determined. Due to slow percolation rate, a designed septic system or additional percolation testing at another location is required. The absorption field should be sized based on the number of bedrooms and anticipated usage. The septic tank and absorption field should be designed and installed in accordance with El Paso County Health Department regulations.

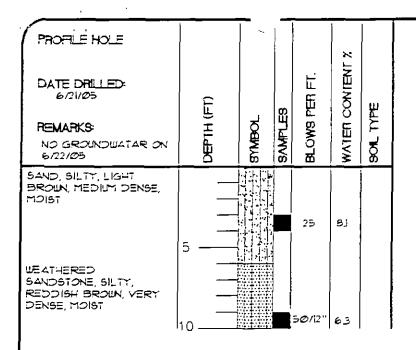
Soils encountered in the excavation for the septic field may vary significantly from those soils encountered in the profile hole and the percolation holes drilled as part of our percolation test. Portions of the field may be located 75 feet or more from the percolation test location. Therefore, percolation rates and depth to bedrock and groundwater may be significantly different from the percolation test results reported in this letter and may adversely affect the performance of the septic system. If soils or groundwater conditions encountered in the septic field differ from those reported in the percolation test, RMG Engineers should be notified immediately.

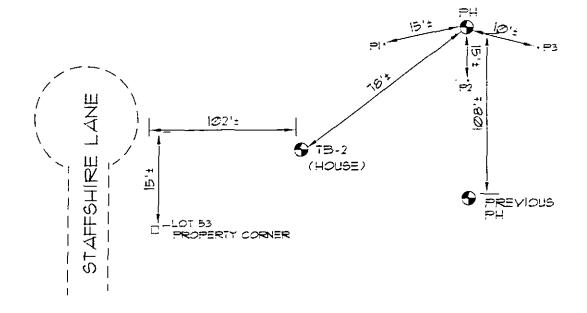
I hope this provides the information you requested. Should you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Cordially.

Michael J. Gackle P.

MJG/ead







REFERENCE
NOT TO SCALE
DENOTES APPROXIMATE
LOCATION OF PROFILE HOLE

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2910 Austra Bartis Parkws.
Colo Spes., CO 80918
Voice (719) 548-0600
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200 Main Strinet #22
Post Office Box #438

Frsco, Colorado 80443 (970) 668-4530 Fx (970) 668-4589 PROFILE HOLE LOG AND LOCATION DIAGRAM JOB. No. 108679

FIG. No. 1

DATE 6/28/05

Client:

Acuff Homes, Inc.

Test Location:

13925 Staffshire Lande

Lot 53, Cathedral Pines, Filing #1 Colorado Springs, Colorado

Date Holes Prepared: 6-23-05

Date Holes Completed: 6-24-05

### Percolation Holes

Hole No. L

Hole No. 2

Hole No. 3

Depth: 30-3/8"

Depth: 30-5/8"

Depth: 29-5/8"

Trial	Time (Min.)	Water Level Change (In.)	Trial	Time (Min.)	Water Level Change (In.)	Trial	Time (Min.)	Water Level Change (In.)
1	10	1/2	1	10	1/8	1	10	
2	10	1/4	2	10	1/4	2	10	1/4
3	10	1/8	3	10	1/4	3	10	1/4
4	10	1/8	4	10	1/4	4	10	

Perc Rate (Holc #1) (Min./In.)	Perc Rate (Hole #2) (Min./In.)	Perc Rate (Hole #3) (Min./In.)	
80	40	100	
Average Percolation Rate (	Min./In.)	73	

#### PROFILE HOLE

Date Test Boring/Pit Completed: 6-23-05

Depth	Visual Classification	Remarks
0-6'	Silty sand	No groundwater was encountered in the profile hole. Low permeable
6'-10'	Low permeable Dawson sands.	sand and bedrock was encountered at 6 feet.

Required area of absorption field: \*Sq. Ft./gpd Sewage Volume.

Required area of absorption field: \*Sq. Ft./Bedroom.

\*Due to the slow percolation rate, a designed septic system is required at this Remarks:

location.

Observer: Andi Dillard

perc water.doc RMG Engineers, Inc. 2910 Austin Bluffs Parkway Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Figure #2 JobNo.108679

# NOTES, COMMENTS AND GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS **FOR THE** INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS

**ACUFF HOMES** 

13925 STAFFSHIRE LN LOT 53. CATHEDRAL PINES FILING #1 EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

INTRODUCTION: The individual septic system is not at all like a municipal sewer connection. A connection to a public sever virtually guarantees you will be able to send an almost unlimited quantity of water, sewage and anything else down the drain with no particular problem. However, with a septic system (more properly known as an individual Sewage Disposal System, or ISDS, the amount of liquid we can send down the drain is distinctly limited. The limiting factors are mostly the size of the system and the percolation rate of the soil in which the absorption (or leach) field is installed. Seemingly minor or even obscure factors such as how we wash our clothes and the way we perform our daily routines can have significant effects on the functioning of a septic system. In this paper, we will attempt to explain some of the more important aspects of your septic system so you may have the best chance of attaining and maintaining a long-lived, trouble-free system.

INSTALLATION: Perhaps the most important element of a successful septic system is proper installation. No amount of careful design and operation can overcome a poorly built system. Generally, a licensed installer will be familiar with the various regulations relating to installation. If you perform your own installation, you absolutely must become familiar with certain specific county regulations. Check you absolutely must become familiar with certain specific county regulations. Check with your County Health Department well in advance of beginning your installation to get the information and permits you will need to proceed. If you install an engineered septic system, be aware the design is not a detailed, step-by-step guide. Many details of construction are omitted for simplicity of design, but are nevertheless required by county regulations. Ask the engineer or Health Department for clarification if you are uncertain. A good installer will additionally be a careful, conscientious craftsman who will go beyond the minimums required by the county to provide a quality piece of work. Some of the big items you should watch for in the installation of your system are: The soil under the septic tank should be very well compacted to prevent settling of the tank. The pipes should never go uphili unless a pump is installed. The various lines of the distribution (leach) field should be dead level. If different levels of the absorption field are used, there should be a device which will effectively distribute the efficient between used, there should be a device which will effectively distribute the effluent between the various levels. The soil at the bottom of the field should never be compacted; It should, after leveling, be roughened slightly to enhance the passage of water into It. If a mound system is installed, the mound sand should be lightly compacted, usually by sprinkling with water, to reduce settlement after the system is placed into operation.

GENERAL OPERATION: Practice water conservation as much as is practical. Repair leaking faucets and tollets immediately; they can add hundreds of gallons per day of water usage. Avoid long showers, run dishwashers only when full, and run washing machines when full or at reduced water settings.

Don't use the tollet as a trash can. Flushing a Kleenex or cigarette butt is Don't use the tollet as a trash can. Flushing a Kleenex or cigarette butt is wasteful of water and serves to shorten the system life by adding unaccessary water to it. Do not, under any circumstances, dump non-blodegradable materials, such as greases, plastics, etc., down your toilet or drain. Absolutely, never place harmful chemicals, such as pesticides, paint thinner, oil, antifreeze, etc. down the drains. These will kill the beneficial bacteria that treat the wastewater. Limit the use of bleaches, disinfectants and toilet bowl cleaners, as they will kill bacteria as

Divert surface water from driveways, hillsides, and roof drains well away from the septic system. Make sure outlets from sump pumps and foundation drains don't drain toward the system.

CAUSES OF FAILURE: Most septic systems work well for many years; others, both engineered and non-engineered, fall relatively soon after installation. Many times, the source of the fallure is difficult to identify and it is generally recognized that certain number of systems will fall despite our best intentions. This is because septic system design is not an exact science - there are too many variables and outside influences, which cannot be controlled or sometimes even predicted for us to do much more than make educated guesses. System fallure may result from too much water being used, leach field clogging may have occurred, or the system may be operating at lower efficiency for a variety of complex reasons. The following discussion should acquaint you with some of the more common sources of system failure. Knowledge of these sources should help you avoid them.

- EXCESS WATER USE: The occupants of the house may be using too much water. The septic system sizing formula was developed decades ago when water use habits resulted in generally much less water use than is common today. Most county health regulations require the field be upsized to reflect usage of clothes washers and garbage disposals, but enforcement of the requirement is generally based on whether the builder says these items will be installed or not. Installation of a clothes washer after the fact can severely overload a system, if it was not sized initially for that water use. Additionally, the presence of teenagers in a house, with their often two or more showers per day, is not reflected anywhere in a nouse, with their often two or more showers per day, is not reflected anywhere in any regulation. In an effort to keep septic system prices down, installers often install the minimum system required by the county. Builders and homeowners, under budgetary pressure, are generally very rejuctant to install any more than what is needed to meet code. Even engineered systems are usually not a great deal larger than required by code, as the price for larger systems escalates rapidly. Generally, smaller systems have a shorter life span than larger systems.

- CLOGGING: Another source of failure is clogging of the field by solid or greasy material mashed out of the septic tank. "Solids (which are not always large, dense objects like sand, egashells, coffee grounds and the like but which are often more of a soupy, only-slightly-heavier-than-water consistency are meant to accumulate in the bottom of the tank, with greases floating to the top. Septic tank performance is based on water slowly moving through the tank, allowing solids to sink and greases to surface. If peak periods of water use occur where virtually the entire water budget for the day is expended, such as washing two or three loads of clothes combined with all members of the mashing two or three loads of clothes combined with all members of the household bathing and flushing within a two hour period (a typical weekend morning in many households), then turbulent conditions can exist which will wash solids and greases out of the tank. If these materials enter the leach field, clogging will occur which will render the entire system either less effective or completely worthless. The damage is generally irreversible. There is no way to reliably determine whether this type of washout and subsequent clogging has occurred, but it is safe to say it happens to some degree with almost all septic systems at some point in their lifetimes. Regular tank pumping, at intervals not exceeding one to two years, depending on the individual system, can help decrease the likelihood of this type of trouble. Limiting periods of peak water use, by spacing out water use, will also help.

- PERCOLATION TEST LIMITATIONS: 'Another potential failure point evolves from the fact that percolation tests (or perc tests) are, at best, very rudimentary estimates of future performance of the septic system. For the test, clean nater is poured down three shallow holes for a specified period of test, clean water is poured down three shallow holes for a specified period of time; the rate at which the water seeps in the ground is thought to be reflective of long-term septic performance. However, the test doesn't measure several things: It doesn't measure the rate at any points other than those specifically tested; soll just outside the test points may be markedly different than where tested. There is no mechanism for reliably verifying the perc rate at other locations except by performing more tests, which would drive the test price way up and anyway is not required by the county. Another thing not quantifiable is the fact that the septic system is essentially a biologic machine. There are huge numbers of complex interactions between the various bladeacadable, and non-bladeacadable constituents of the sever water, the blodegradable and non-blodegradable constituents of the sewer water, the physical, and chemical, organic and mineral makeup's of the various soil components within the leach field, and the incredible number of aerobic and anaerobic bacteria, which inhabit the entire septic system. Certain laundry soaps or household chemicals may have no effect on one septic system, but may cause poor performance in another, due to changes in the chemical and biological makeup of the leach field. The rate at which water moves between soil particles can change over months or years as soil reacts to the continuous influence of water and bacterial action. There is no reliable way to predict these effects; the standard perc test totally ignores the issue.

 COMPACTION: Another cause of failure is compaction of the field after installation. Sometimes, people will view the green grass over the top of the septic field as a choice piece of pasture. Hoofed animals exert great pressure with their feet, and grazing over the top of a septic field will generally result in compaction of the soil sufficient to render the system useless. Vehicle traffic over the surface will cause similar problems with compaction; system crushing can also occur. Vehicles (other than hand operated units) and hoofed animals are absolutely not compatible with septic systems. Most counties' health regulations specifically advise against vehicular and animal traffic over the field.

SUMMARY: In conclusion, a septic system is not at all like a public sewer. Unlimited amounts of sewage may not be placed into them with impunity. Careful installation, with strict attention to detail is essential to long-term success of the system. Even the best installation of a well-designed system does not guarantee success. Surface drainage must be carefully maintained to avoid inadvertent flooding of the septic system. Water conservation is essential, as is the avoidance of placing poisons into the system. Individual septic systems are subject to a wide variety of system failures that simply do not occur in normal, city sewers. The probable cause of most system failures is a combination of factors. Most people use a lot of water; minimum systems are often just not up to the task but upsized systems are generally not installed due to budgetary constraints. Most families tend to peak load their septic systems. Septic tanks are not designed to handle large quantities of water all at once; infrequent tank pumping increases the problems associated with large peak flows. Certain soaps, cleansers, and other materials, which make their may down the drain, may have adverse reactions with bacteria in the septic system. Many fields at one time or another are used as parking lots, pastures or worse. There often is really no way to say for sure that any one particular thing caused failure. It is generally recognized there are a certain number of systems that will fall for no good, identifiable reason. The best way to avoid failure is to treat your septic system as a valuable investment worthy of protection. Minimize the liquid load, minimize the solid load, and be careful about what goes down the drain.

# SEPTIC PROTECTOR"

Septic Protector/V+2|22 |-666-615-650-e IRR6 by Septic Protector

The Septic ProtectorW+2122 is a patented, re-useable filter that attaches to your washing machine discharge hose and removes the non-biodegradable fibers like polyester and nylon, sand, hair and pet fur before they go down the drain and plug your septic system and drainpipes. Even Laundromats and government facilities are using the Septic ProtectorV+2122.

This product is now being used by and/or recommended by: Universities; State Water Quality Agencies: Professional Contractors: Homeowners; Laundromats; Engineering and Consulting Firms; Entire Communities and Nelahborhoods; Environmental Agencies; and Mobile Home Parks.

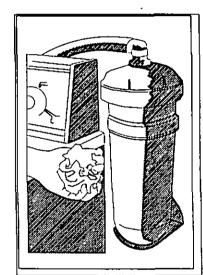
Some Government Agencies have stated "This product is long overdue" and would like to make the Septic Protector/U+2122 a code requirement! Why? Because it

-- The Septic ProtectorW+2122 comes with extra hose, clamps, fittings, and a mounting bracket for easy installation (you supply the 2 screws that hold the bracket on the wall). Most homeowners can install the unit in 10-15 minutes. -- The Septic Protector W+2122 comes with a bracket for mounting on the wall near the washing machine. All necessary hose, clamps and fittings are included. (You supply the 2 screws that hold the bracket to the wall ).

-- These are examples of typical instaliations, however, because not all laundry rooms are the same you may have to modify your set-up.

The Septic Protector W+2122 comes with a 160 micron filter that you empty out over a garbage container every 1-3 weeks and will last 1-3 years. Replacement bags are \$12.95. Most will order a second bag to save on shipping

-- Or, you can use the optional 30 micron cartridge filter which you clean with a garden hose every 2-3 weeks and replace every 6-12 months at \$24.95. We recommend the 160 micron filter for most people because it is easier to use, lasts longer, costs less, and in most cases is more than adequate to protect your



Colorado Engineering & Goodechnisel Group, Inc.

9375 Beacon Lite Road Morument, CO 80192 (714) 488-2145

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DRAWN BY: CEGG

DATE: 15 MAY 2005

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## **SEPTIC DESIGN**





OWNER: ACUFF HOMES PHONE: 719-491-8823

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 13925 STAFFSHIRE LN, LOT 53 CATHEDRAL PINES, FILING #1, EL PASO COUNTY

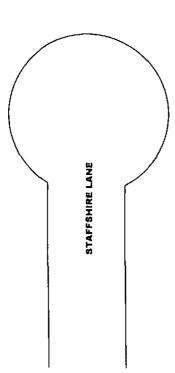
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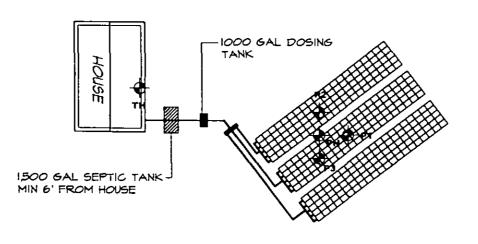
ZONING: N/A

EASEMENTS: N/A

AREA OF LOT: N/A

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NOTE: REST ONE BED AND OPERATE 2 BEDS AT ONE TIME ALTERNATE EVERY 6-12 MONTHS. THIS SEPTIC HAS BEEN DESIGNED BASED UPON RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLISHED BY RMG ENGINEERS, INC. (REPORT# 108427, ISSUED JUNE 27, 2005). COLORADO ENGINEERING & GEOTECHNICAL GROUP, INC. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THE ACCURACY OF THIS REPORT AND CAN NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR PROBLEMS OR ISSUES ARISING FROM CONDITIONS NOT MENTIONED IN THE REPORT. IT IS REQUIRED THAT THIS OFFICE BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF FIELD CONDITIONS VARY FROM THE FINDINGS IN THE PERCOLATION REPORT.

SEPTIC SYSTEM COMPONENTS:

TANK: 1-1500 GAL SEPTIC TANK
1-1000 GAL DOSING TANK

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#### NOTES:

- 1. MANY DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION ARE OMITTED FROM THESE DRAWINGS FOR CLARITY. THE INSTALLER MUST REFER TO LOCAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING OTHER INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS GRADE SURROUNDING AREA TO DRAIN AWAY FROM FIELD.
- 2. MAINTAIN 2.0% MIN AND 3.0% MAX GRADE ON PIPE FEEDING SEPTIC TANK 4 SUMP, MAINTAIN IN MIN GRADE ON PIPE FROM FIELD BACK TO SUMP.
- A SUMP & PUMP MAY BE REQUIRED IF GRAVITY FEED TO THE FIELD CAN NOT BE OBTAINED, PIPE GRADE TO BE VERIFIED.
- 3. HOMEOWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PERMIT, CONTRACTOR MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL OF ENGINEERED SYSTEM FROM THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. OWNER/CONTRACTOR MUST VERIFY SETBACKS AND OBTAIN UTILITY CLEARANCES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION
- 4. VEHICULAR OR HOOFED ANIMAL TRAFFIC OF ANY KIND OVER ANY PART OF SYSTEM MAY CAUSE PREMATURE FAILURE AND IS PROHIBITED. THE USE OF SO-CALLED "SEPTIC REMEDIES" CAN RESULT IN SEVERE DAMAGE TO THE SYSTEM. WE SPECIFICALLY RECOMMEND AGAINST THEIR USE.

#### SPECIAL NOTES SECTION

NOTE: IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE OWNER INSTALL "THE SEPTIC PROTECTOR" WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS DESIGN.

#### REQUIRED INSPECTIONS (ENGINEER)

- 1: ENGINEER TO VERIFY FIELD LOCATION AND REMOVAL OF TOPSOIL AT TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 2: ENGINEER WILL INSPECT THE INSTALLATION OF PIPE/GRAVEL BED, SEPTIC TANK, ETC. PRIOR TO BACKFILL.
- 3: ENGINEER TO INSPECT THE FIELD AFTER BACKFILL TO INSURE MIN COVER, CROWNED TOP ( PROPER DRAINAGE AWAY FROM FIELD.

NOTE: THESE INSPECTIONS ARE SEPARATE FROM THAT WHICH IS REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THE HOMEOWNER/CONTRACTOR MUST ENSURE ALL COUNTY INSPECTIONS ARE COMPLETED.

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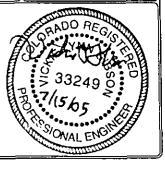
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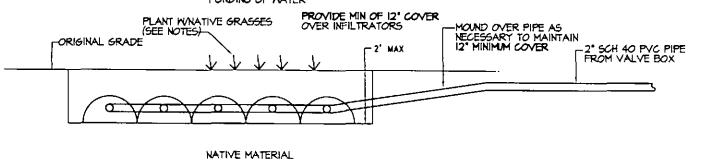


# SEPTIC DESIGN SCHEMATIC VIEW

SCHEMATIC VIEW IS SHOWN TO PROVIDE A CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SYSTEM LAYOUT. REFER TO SHEET 4 FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS

NOTE: TYPICAL FOR ONE MORE BED AS SHOWN ON THE SITE PLAN. SPACED IO FT BETWEEN BEDS.

> GRADE MOUNDING ALONG TOP OF INFILTRATORS TO PREVENT PONDING OF WATER



FIELD SECTION

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# **CALCULATIONS**

6 BEDROOM RESIDENCE PERC 1000 MIN/INCH .

#### REQUIRED AREA

4 = (BDRMSXQXI5XI6)VPERC

Q = 150 GPD L6 = (20% GARBAGE DISPOSAL, L5 = CO FACTOR 40% WASHING MACHINE)

A = (6X150X15X16)\100

A : 4320 SF

#### FOR BED SYSTEM (INFILTRATOR-QUICK4)

A = 43205F

(4320) = 470 INFILTRATORS

REDUCTIONS: MAX APPLIED

USE 315 INFILTRATORS

INSTALL 3 SEPARATE BEDS WITH 5 ROWS
OF 21 QUICK 4 INFLIRATORS IN EACH BED
CONNECT EACH BED WITH A VALVE BOX 4
OPERATE 2 BEDS AT A TIME WHILE RESTING ONE.

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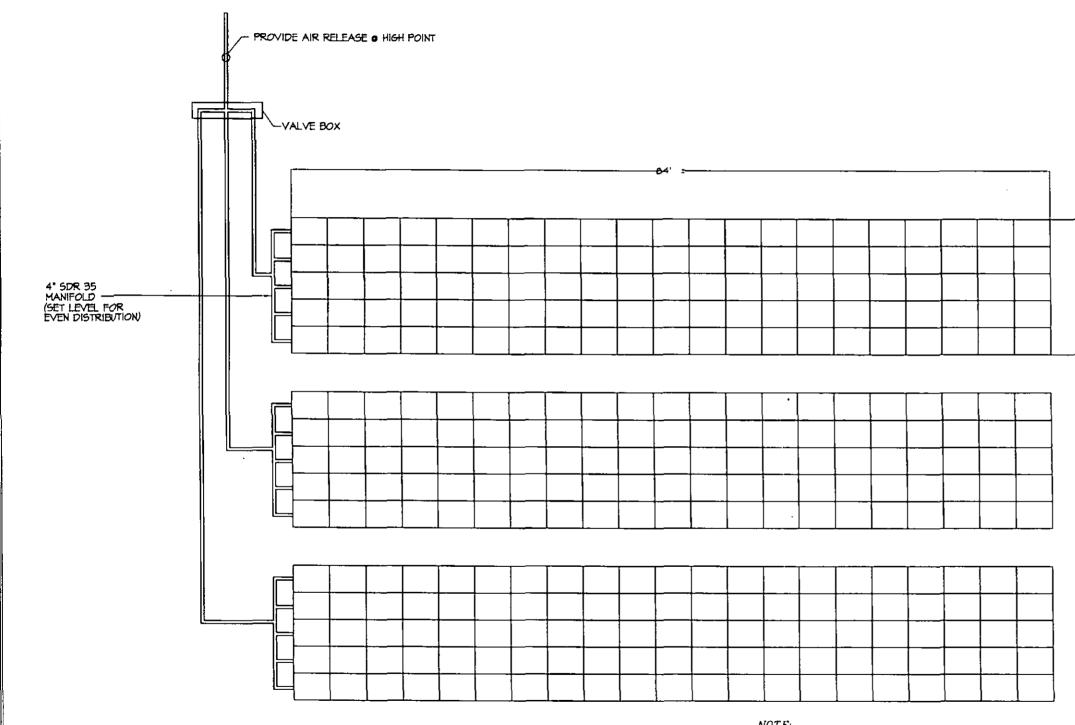
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# SEPTIC DESIGN DETAIL SHEET



INFILTRATOR MODULES SLOPE IS LEVEL UNDER INFILTRATORS 5 ROMS OF 21 QUICK 4 AS SHOWN ON THE SITE PLAN. (SPACED 10 FT ON CENTER TYP)

FIELD LAYOUT

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- 4. CONTACT SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE OR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR VEGETATION BEST SUITED FOR THE AREA.
- 5. PROVIDE DRAINAGE SWALE AROUND UPHILL SIDE OF FIELD.

#### SPECIAL NOTES SECTION

#### SPECIAL NOTE FOR SYSTEMS WITH SAND:

SAND FOR ABSORPTION BED TO BE IMPORTED FROM OFF SITE AS NECESSARY TO PLACE UNDER BED; ENGINEER TO APPROVE.

#### COMPACTION REQUIREMENTS:

FOR CUT/FILL AREAS BELOW LEACHING SYSTEMS 4 SYSTEMS WITH SAND REQUIREMENTS: MATERIAL SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 85% ASTM DISST OR 90% ASTM D698. CONTACT THIS OFFICE FOR THE REQUIRED TESTING

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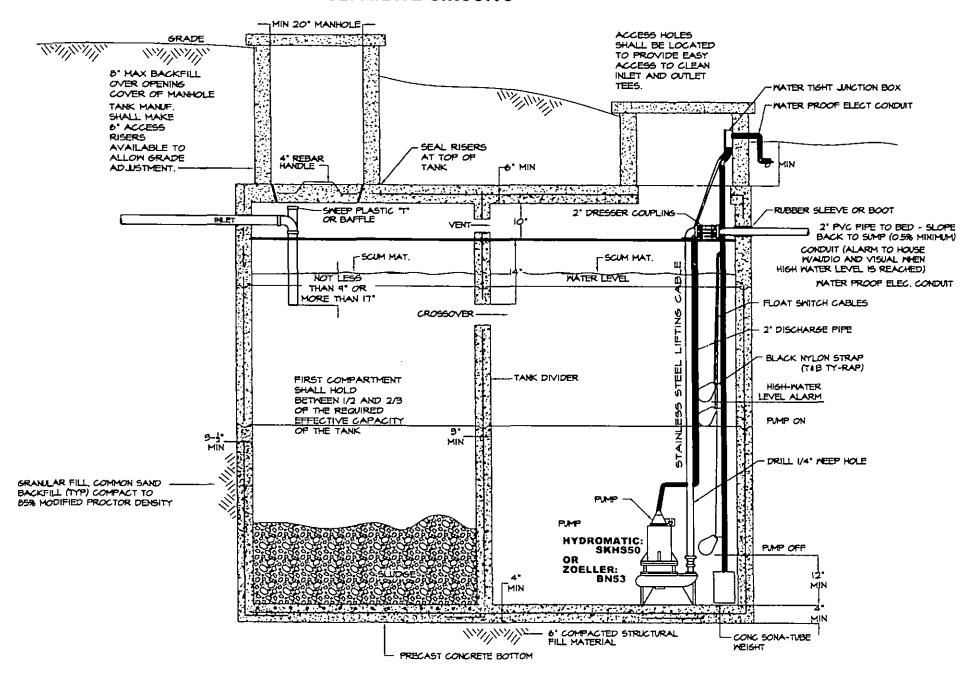
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# SEPTIC DESIGN DETAIL SHEET

# NOTE: SUMP AND ALARM TO BE ON SEPARATE CIRCUITS



DUAL TANK SECTION

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DOSEAGE: 250-300 GAL/CYCLE



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