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Re: Edward P. Line berger

Soil Suitability for Domestic Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems 816 NC Highway 751, Apex NC 27523 PIN (0712-48-0512) Chatham County, NC

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DATE:

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The following report is a summary of saturated hydraulic conductivity tests ( $K_{sat}$ ) conducted at 816 NC Highway 751 in Apex, NC, on July 17, 2007. The tests were performed by Chris McGee of Agri-Waste Technology using a Guelph Permeameter. It is our understanding that the lot is currently owned by Mr. Edward Lineberger and will be subdivided for the purpose of constructing a single-family residence. It is also our understanding that a preliminary soils evaluation was performed by Mr. Thomas Boyce of the Chatham County Health Department. A map of the property showing the location of the  $K_{sat}$  tests is available as Attachment 1. A preliminary survey of the lot provided by Mr. Larry Henson is included as Attachment 2.

Six in-field  $K_{sat}$  tests were conducted within the proposed lot area. Tests were performed at 6" and 12" depths at each location. A summary of the field data is provided as Attachment 3. The purpose of the tests is to provide an estimated loading rate for a subsurface drip with pre-treatment septic system, with the understanding that the final loading rate will be set by the Chatham County Health Department. Results from the  $K_{sat}$  tests are detailed in Table 1 below.

Table 1. K<sub>sat</sub> Results for the Proposed Lot at 816 NC Highway 751 in Apex, NC.

K <sub>sat</sub> Test	Soil Depth of  K <sub>sat</sub> Test	K <sub>sat</sub> Results	
	inches	GPD/ft <sup>2</sup>	in/hr
1	6	1.253	0.084
-	12	1.657	0.111
2	6	0.102	0.007
	12	1.154	0.077
3	6	1.078	0.072
•	12	0.632	0.042
4	6	1.296	0.087
	12	1.369	0.091
5	6	2.766	0.185
	12	2.211	0.148
6	6	2.860	0.191
	12	3.232	0.216
Arithmetic Mean 6"		1.559	0.104
Geometric Mean 6"		1.059	0.071
Arithmetic Mean 12"		1.709	0.114
Geometric Mean 12"		1.509	0.101

Results of the  $K_{sat}$  tests within the proposed lot showed that the soil would support a loading rate of up to 1.06 GPD/ft<sup>2</sup> based on most restrictive of the two depths. However, due to the nature of the soils in the area and give the type of system expected for installation, we do not recommend a loading rate exceeding 0.15 GPD/ft<sup>2</sup>.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you in this matter. Please contact us with any questions, concerns, or comments.

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ATTACHMENT 1: Map of K<sub>sat</sub> Test Locations



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Henson Property 816 NC HWY 751 Apex, NC

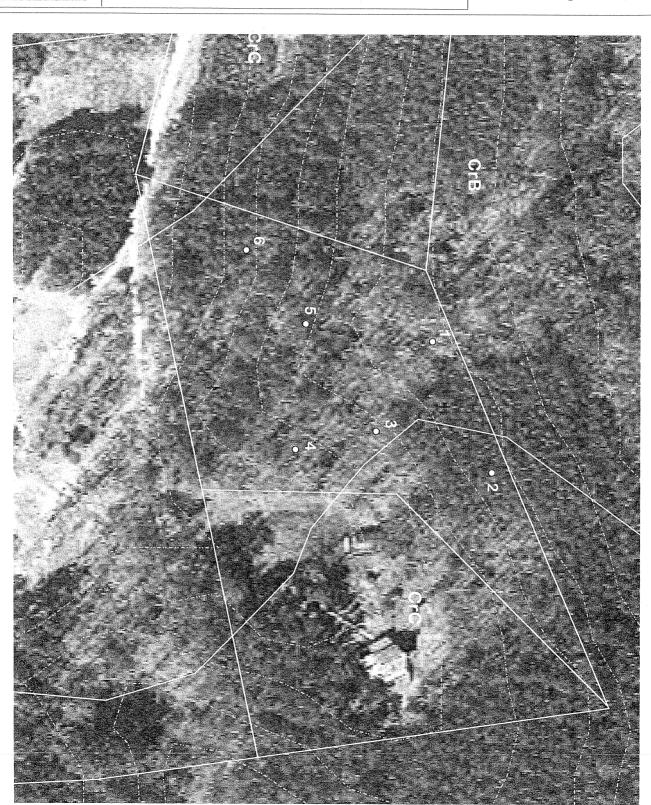
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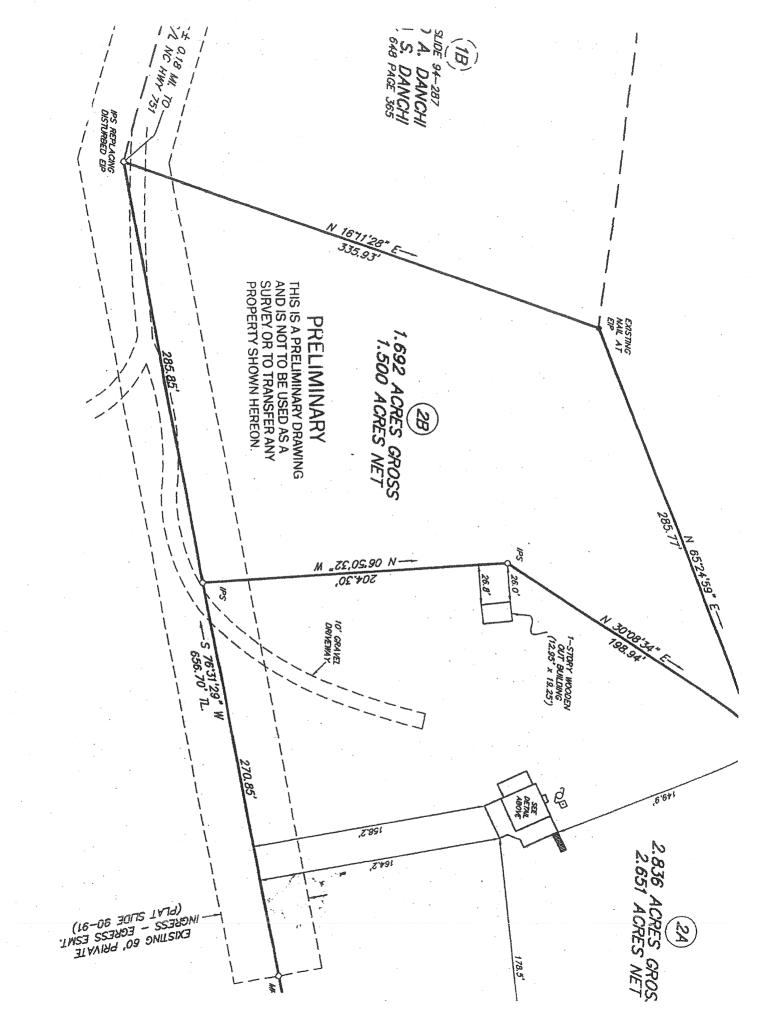
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300 Feet

Scale: 1:1200

ATTACHMENT 2: Preliminary survey provided by Mr. Larry Henson



ATTACHMENT 3: K<sub>sat</sub> Data Summary & Calculations

# Subsurface Drip with Pre-Treatment

### Test 1

	6"			12"	
H =	2.7	cm (measured)	H =	3	cm (measured)
a = 🖁	2.25	cm	a =	2.25	
_	0.68208039		$C_2 =$	0.73009607	
Υ=	2.1	cm <sup>2</sup>	Y =	2.1	cm <sup>2</sup>
	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	cm/min (measured)	R <sub>1</sub> =	1.65	cm/min (measured)
$R_1 =$	0.01983333	cm/sec	$R_1 =$	0.0275	cm/sec
	0.04		alpha =	0.04	cm <sup>-1</sup>
Q =	0.04165	cm <sup>3</sup> /sec	Q =	0.05775	cm <sup>3</sup> /sec
$K_{fs} =$	5.909E-05	cm/sec	$K_{fs} =$	7.8167E-05	cm/sec
$K_{fs} =$	0.0837499	in/hr	$K_{fs} =$	0.11078742	in/hr
	1.25298552	gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.65749492	gal/day/ft²

### Test 2

<b>6"</b>	12"
H = 2.9 cm (measured)	H = 3.3 cm (measured)
a = 2,25 cm	a = 2.25 cm
$C_2 = 0.71431906$	$C_2 = 0.77616325$
$Y = 2.1 \text{ cm}^2$	Y = 2.1 cm <sup>2</sup>
$R_1 = 0.1$ cm/min (measured)	$R_1 = 1.2$ cm/min (measured)
$R_1 = 0.00166667 \text{ cm/sec}$	$R_1 = 0.02 \text{ cm/sec}$
alpha = 0.04 cm <sup>-1</sup>	alpha = 0.04 cm <sup>-1</sup>
$Q = 0.0035 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$	$Q = 0.042 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$
$K_{fs} = 4.8104E-06 \text{ cm/sec}$	$K_{fs} = 5.441E-05 \text{ cm/sec}$
$K_{fs} = 0.00681787 \text{ in/hr}$	$K_{fs} = 0.07711686 \text{ in/hr}$
0.10200238 gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup>	1.15374837 gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup>

## Test 3

6"	12"
H = 2.8 cm (measured)	H = 2.9 cm (measured)
a = 2,25 cm	a = 2,25 cm
$C_2 = 0.69831705$	$C_2 = 0.71431906$
Y = 2.1 cm <sup>2</sup>	Y = 2.1 cm <sup>2</sup>
R <sub>1</sub> = 1.04 cm/min (measured)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.62 cm/min (measured)
$R_1 = 0.01733333$ cm/sec	$R_1 = 0.01033333$ cm/sec
alpha = 0.04 cm <sup>-1</sup>	alpha = 0.04 cm <sup>-1</sup>
Q = 0.0364 cm <sup>3</sup> /sec	$Q = 0.0217 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$
$K_{fs} = 5.0818E-05 \text{ cm/sec}$	$K_{fs} = 2.9824E-05$ cm/sec
$K_{fs} = 0.07202584 \text{ in/hr}$	$K_{fs} = 0.04227078 \text{ in/hr}$
1.0775814 gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup>	0.63241475 gal/day/ft²

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6"	12"
H = 2.5 cm (measured)	H = 2.7 cm (measured)
a = 2.25 cm	a = 2.25 cm
$C_2 = 0.64886035$	$C_2 = 0.68208039$
Y = 2.1 cm <sup>2</sup>	$Y = 2.1 \text{ cm}^2$
$R_1 = 1.19$ cm/min (measured)	$R_1 = 1.3 \text{ cm/min (measured)}$
$R_1 = 0.01983333$ cm/sec	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.02166667 cm/sec
alpha = 0.04 cm <sup>-1</sup>	alpha = 0.04 cm <sup>-1</sup>
$Q = 0.04165 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$	$Q = 0.0455 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$
$K_{fs} = 6.1103E-05 \text{ cm/sec}$	$K_{fs} = 6.4552E-05 \text{ cm/sec}$
$K_{fs} = 0.08660226 \text{ in/hr}$	$K_{fs} = 0.09149149 \text{ in/hr}$
1.29565975 gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup>	1.36880771 gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup>

# Test 5

12"
H = 3.3 cm (measured)
a = 2.25 cm
$C_2 = 0.77616325$
Y = 2.1 cm <sup>2</sup>
R <sub>1</sub> = <b>2.3</b> cm/min (measured)
$R_1 = 0.03833333$ cm/sec
alpha = 0.04 cm <sup>-1</sup>
$Q = 0.0805 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$
$K_{fs} = 0.00010429 \text{ cm/sec}$
$K_{fs} = 0.14780732 \text{ in/hr}$
2.21135103 gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup>

#### Toet 6

12"
H = 2.6 cm (measured)
a = 2.25 cm
$C_2 = 0.66559861$
$Y = 2.1 \text{ cm}^2$
R <sub>1</sub> = 3.02 cm/min (measured)
$R_1 = 0.05033333$ cm/sec
alpha = 0.04 cm <sup>-1</sup>
$Q = 0.1057 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$
$K_{fs} = 0.00015246 \text{ cm/sec}$
$K_{fs} = 0.21608035 \text{ in/hr}$
3.23278656 gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup>