

# **APPLICATION**

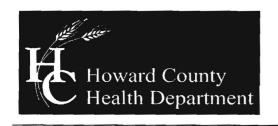
# FOR PERCOLATION TESTING AND SITE EVALUATION

TEST DATE(S)	TEST TIME	A/P
AGENCY REVIEW:		DATE <u>51-09</u>
DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE		
I HEREBY APPLY FOR THE NECESSARY TESTING/EVALUATION PRIOR T CHECK AS NEEDED:  CONSTRUCT NEW SEPTIC SYSTEM(S)  REPAIR/ADD TO AN EXISTING SEPTIC SYSTEM  REPLACE AN EXISTING SEPTIC SYSTEM	O ISSUANCE OF SEWAGE DISPOSA CHECK AS NEEDED: VEY NEW STRUCTURE(S) ADDITION TO AN EXIS	STING STRUCTURE
CHECK ONE:  CREATE NEW LOT(S)  BUILD ON AN EXISTING LOT IN A SUBDIVISION  BUILD ON AN EXISTING PARCEL OF RECORD	IS THE PROPERTY WITHIN  YES  NO	2500' OF ANY RESERVOIR?
THE TYPE OF STRUCTURE IS:  RESIDENTIAL WITH PROPOSED BEDROOMS IN COMMERCIAL (PROVIDE DETAIL OF NUMBERS A INSTITUTIONAL/GOVERNMENT (PROVIDE DETAIL OF NUMBERS A	ITHE COMPLETED STRUCTURE (N ND TYPES OF EMPLOYEES/ CUSTO BERS AND TYPES OF EMPLOYEES/	NOTE <i>UNKNOWN</i> IF APPROPRIATE) OMERS ON ACCOMPANYING PLAN) USERS ON ACCOMPANYING PLAN)
PROPERTY OWNER(S) James Bullington		
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MAILING ADDRESS  TAST  STREET  DAYTIME PHONE  TO STREET  CELL  VIOL  TO STREET	ane M+ New Win	dsormand 31776
APPLICANT Brenda K. Lowrey	CITITIOWN	SIMIE ZIF
DAYTIME PHONE 410-564-4443 CELL 410	-564-4443 F	AX
MAILING ADDRESS 741 Middletrail Ct. STREET	M + Airy CITY/TOWN	MD 21771 STATE ZIP
APPLICANT'S ROLE: DEVELOPER BUILDER BUYE	RELATIVE/FRIEND	REALTOR CONSULTANT
PROPERTY LOCATION SUBDIVISION/PROPERTY NAME		LOT NO
PROPERTY ADDRESS Bennett Rd.	Mt. Airy	MD 21771
CTDEET	TOWN/POST	OFFICE
TAX MAP PAGE(S) (Pasi)? GRID PARCEL(S)	) PROF	POSED LOT SIZE 3.25
AS APPLICANT, I UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING: THE SYSTEM	I INSTALLED SUBSEQUENT TO	THIS APPLICATION IS ACCEPT-
ABLE ONLY UNTIL PUBLIC SEWERAGE IS AVAILABLE. THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE WHEN ALL APPLICABLE FEES AND A		
SUITABLE SITE PLAN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. I ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ALL M.O.S.H.A. AND		
"MISS UTILITY" REQUIREMENTS. APPROVAL IS BASED UPON SATISFACTORY REVIEW OF A PERC CERTIFICATION PLAN.		
TEST RESULTS WILL BE MAILED TO APPLICANT.  Brinda K. Lowney SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		

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## Peter L. Beilenson, M.D., M.P.H., Health Officer

June 5, 2009

Brenda Lowrey 741 Middletrail Ct. Mt. Airy, MD 21771

RE: PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS, Tax Map 1, Parcel 251; James L. Bullington Property, West side of Bennett Road at South Branch of Patapsco River, A-530984

Dear Ms. Lowery,

Percolation testing conducted on May 29, 2009, on the referenced property. The purpose for conducting these tests was to identify potential areas for wastewater treatment systems in support of potential new construction. The referenced property is not presently developed, and there is no record of previous test results in Howard County Health Department files. The subject property is bounded to the north by the South Branch Patapsco River. Also, an intermittent stream bisects the subject property as it flows east, then northeast to confluence with South Branch Patapsco River. A regulated 100-foot setback [COMAR 26.04.02.04J.(8)] from each stream must be observed.

Proposed test locations were reviewed and approved for testing by the Health Department. VanMar Associates staked five test locations (A, B, C, D and E) prior to the test date. Theses locations were pre-approved for testing after Health Department review.

Observation holes were dug at the five staked locations. All five locations were evaluated as unsuitable for onsite wastewater disposal as bedded, fractured rock greater than 50 percent volume [COMAR 26.04.02.01B(44)] occurred at depths raging from 1.5 feet ('A') to 3.8 feet ('E'). Additionally water seeps were observed at locations 'B' and 'D' at depth of 3 feet, and the water level at location 'E' was observed at 6 feet.

Three more locations ('F', 'G' and 'H') were observed within the proposed septic easement or in near proximity to it. All three locations had bedded, fractured rock greater than 50 percent volume at depth of 1.5 feet. A shallow depression next to a pile of flaggy and channery soil was observed in the area east of test location 'G'. This is evidence of an earlier excavation, though not recent as the rock fragments are relatively free of sand, silt or clay particles.

Four locations ('I', 'J', 'K' and 'L') were dug and observed in the eastern portion of the subject property. Fractured rock greater than 50 percent volume was observed beginning at depths ranging from 2 feet to 3 feet.

Generally all test locations were dug to depths at least 2 feet deeper than the depth where greater than 50 percent rock was observed. Rock content increased with depth throughout the subject property. All slope segments outside of the 100-foot stream setback that were measured with a clinometer or by scaled distance across the drawn topographic contours are 14 percent or greater.

The 12 test locations fairly represent those portions of the subject property not impacted by the 100-foot stream setbacks. An adequate soil buffer as required by Code of Maryland [COMAR 26.04.02.04C.(1); 26.04.02.04A.(1)(e); 26.04.02.04E.] does not exist in the naturally occurring soil on the subject property. Infiltrometer tests for sand mounds are inappropriate as the measured slopes are greater than 12 percent [COMAR 26.04.02.05Q.(1)(d)]. The owner of this property may request that the Health Department declare the subject property as 'NonBuildable'.

Should you disagree with this assessment you may hire a private consultant, such as a Certified Professional Soil Scientist (CPSS) to conduct an evaluation of the property. Such evaluation is subject to review and /or field confirmation by the Howard County Health Department and the Maryland Department of the Environment.

If you have further questions regarding this project, you may contact me by calling (410) 313-2691.

Respectfully,

Robert Bricker, CPSS, RS

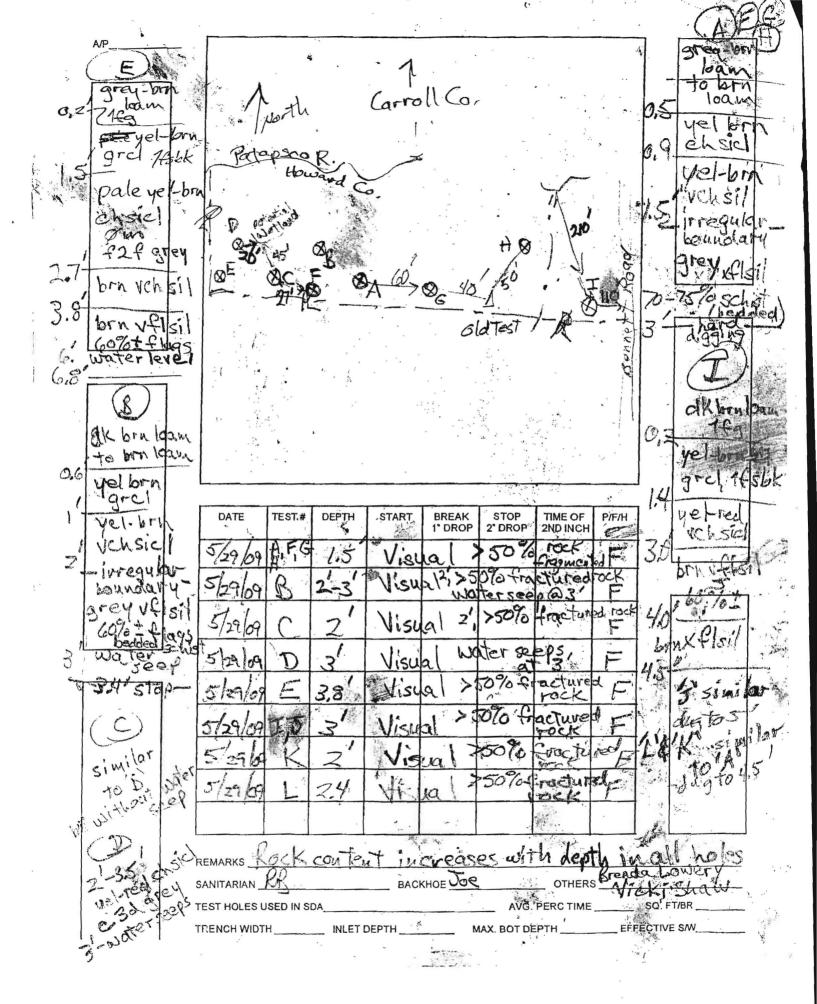
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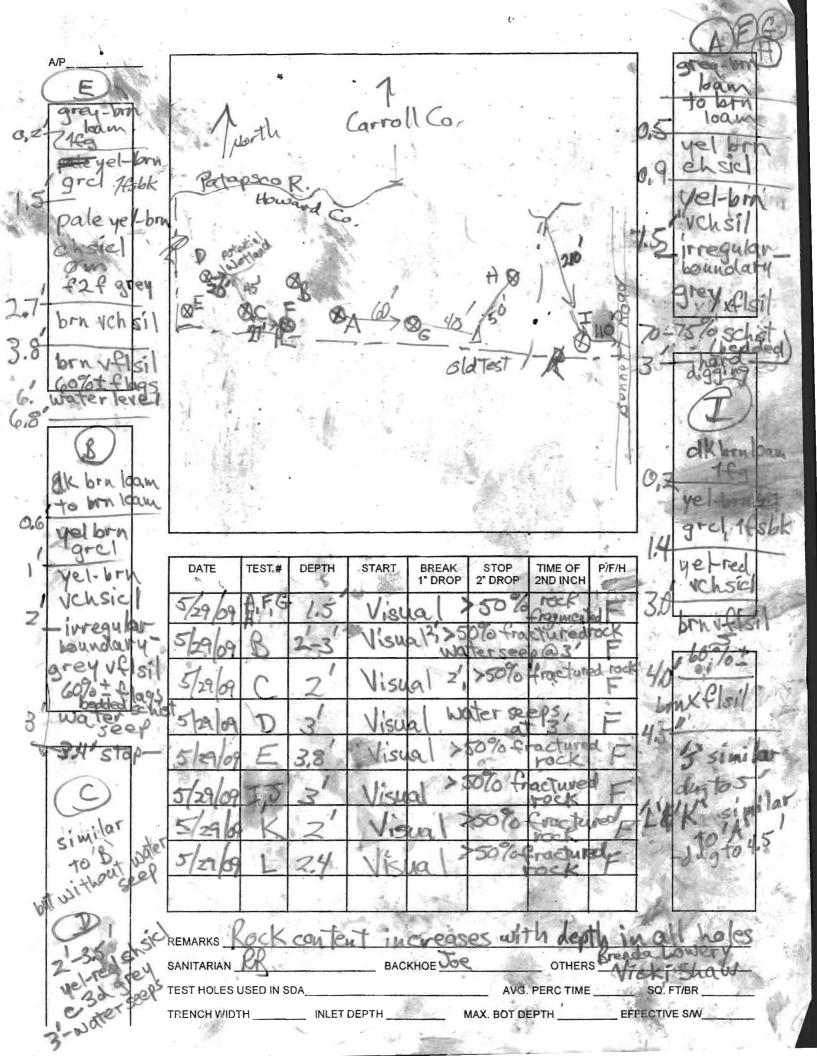
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Enclosures: perc test data and approximate test locations

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May 8, 2009

To:

Tom Frazier

VanMar Associates, Inc.

From: Robert Bricker, CPSS, RS

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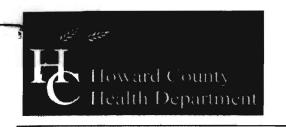
PERCOLATION TEST PLAN, Bullington Property-Bennett Road (for Brenda Lowrey),

A530984

A percolation test date may be set after correction of the Perc Test Plan.

A portion of the proposed septic easement and to proposed percolation test locations are shown in the Hatboro (Ha) soil map unit. The Hatboro soil is an alluvial soil and regulated in Maryland as 'Do Not Test'.

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## Peter L. Beilenson, M.D., M.P.H., Health Officer

October 15, 2009

James L. Bullington, owner 3816 B Jim Smith Lane New Windsor, MD 21776

RE: Property Unusable for On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems -Improper soil conditions;

Tax Map 1, Parcel 251; James L. Bullington Property, West side of Bennett Road at South Branch of Patapsco River

Dear Mr. Bullington,

The Health Department has determined that an on-site sewage disposal system cannot be permitted on the subject property due to improper soil conditions. Should you disagree with this assessment you may hire a private consultant, such as a Certified Professional Soil Scientist (CPSS) to conduct an evaluation of the property. Such evaluation is subject to review and /or field confirmation by the Howard County Health Department and the Maryland Department of the Environment.

## Summary

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Furthermore, the option for a 'Holding Tank' is not available for this property. Howard County Code does not specify provisions of holding tank approval except as a 'Repair' for a failed existing onsite sewage disposal system. In essence, as a septic system does not already exist on the subject property, there is no chance that a holding tank will be permitted.

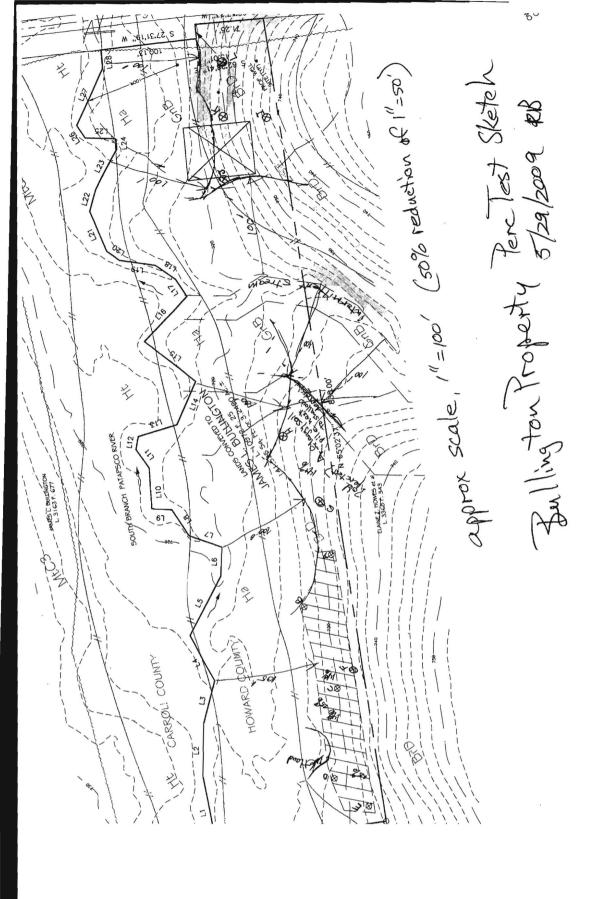
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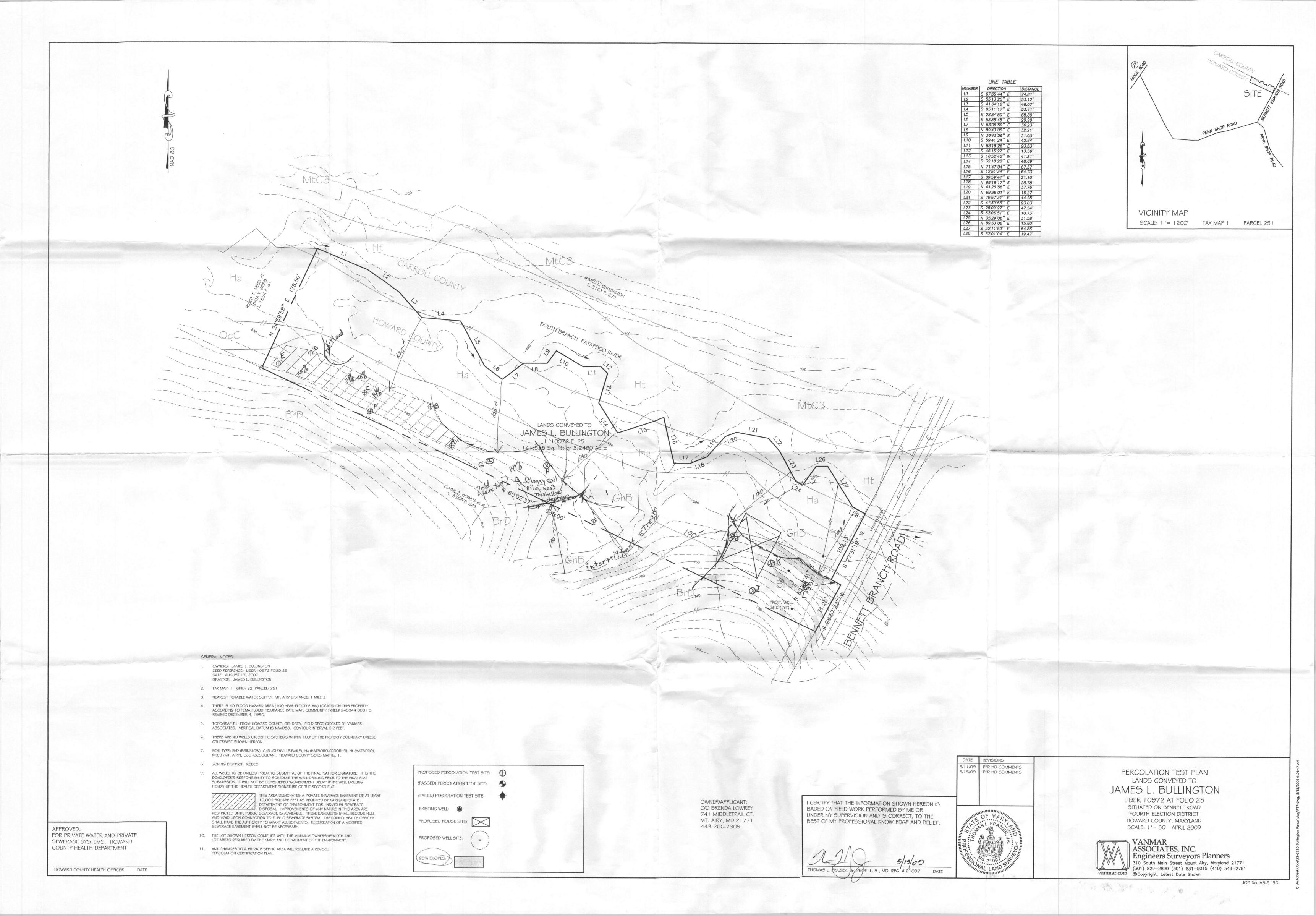
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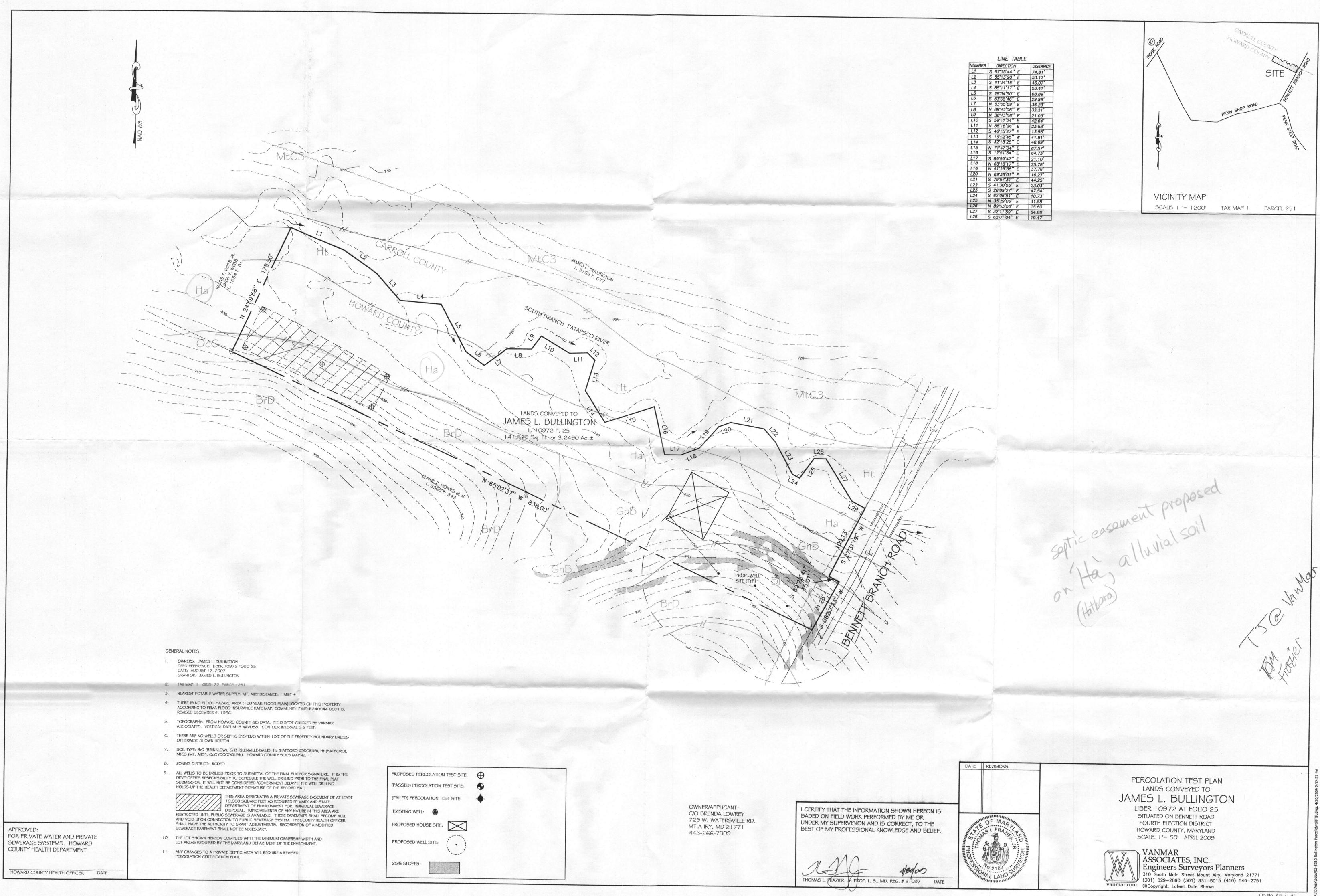








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