PERCOLATION TESTING HOWARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT DISTRICT is to establis BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH 3525-H ELLICOTT MILLS DRIVE/ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND 21043 TELEPHONE: 313-2640 TO: THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND I HEREBY APPLY FOR THE NECESSARY TEST PRIOR TO APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT (OR RECONSTRUCT) A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM. ルン\_PHONE. AGENT OR PROSPECTIVE BUYER. ADDRESS PHONE PROPERTY LOCATION: SUBDIVISION ROAD AND DESCRIPTION. TAX MAP\_ SIZE OF LOT THE SYSTEM INSTALLED UNDER THIS APPLICATION IS ACCEPTABLE ONLY UNTIL PUBLIC FACILITIES BECOME AVAILABLE. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE COMPLY WITH ALL M.O.S.H.A. REQUIREMENTS INTESTING THIS LOT. FOR. APPROVED BY FOR DISAPPROVED BY

SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN/FINAL PLAT - TITLE OR I.D. #

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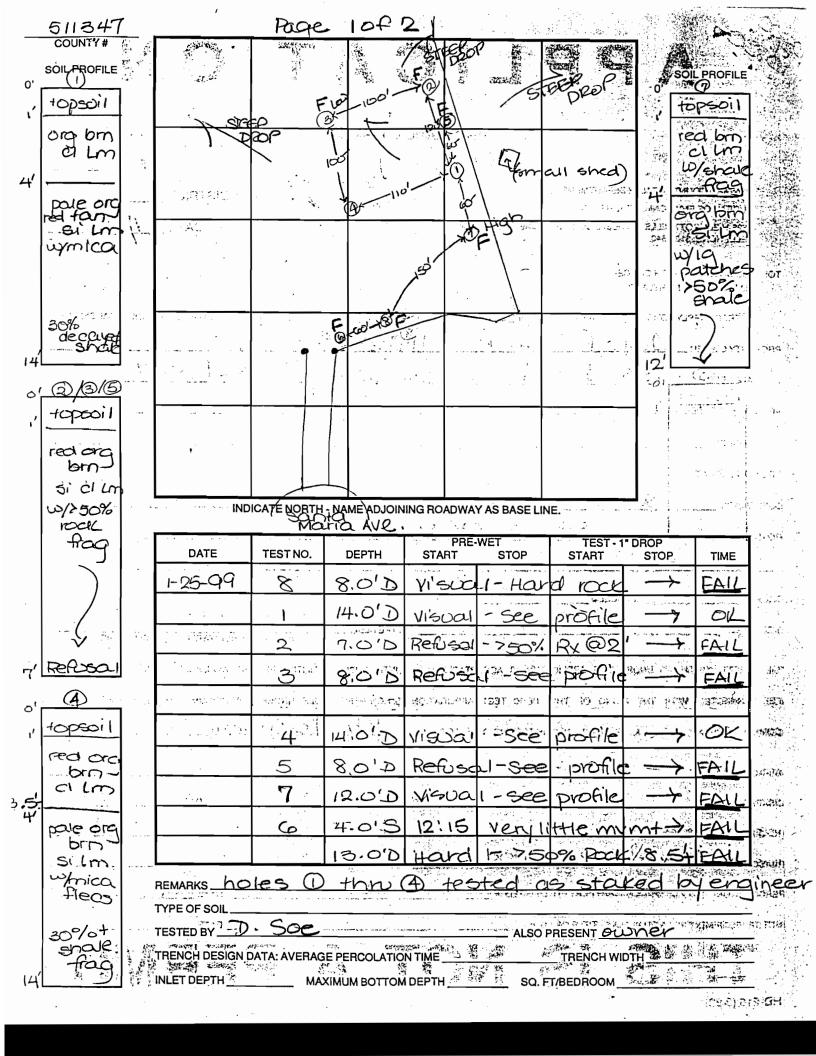
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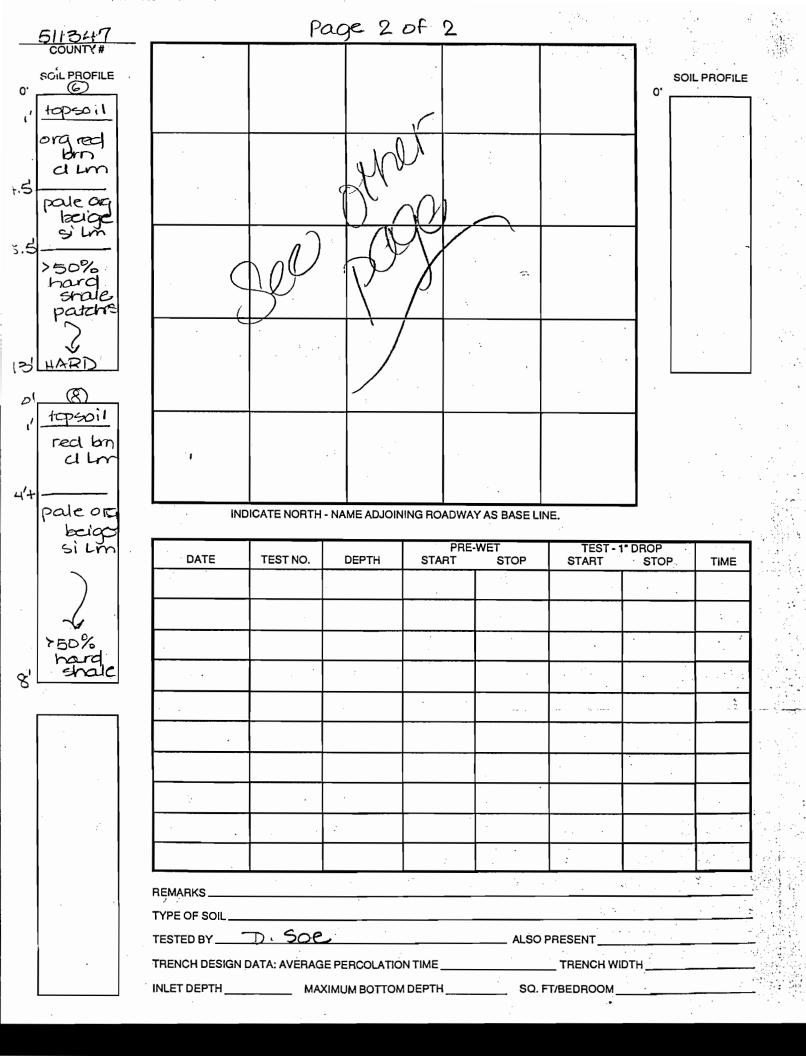
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PERCOLATION TEST PLAT/PRELIMINARY PLAT - TITLE OR I.D. #







## HOWARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Joyce M. Boyd, M.D., County Health Officer February 16, 1999

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sullivan 13185 Highland Road Highland, Maryland 20777

RE:

Percolation Test Results

Sullivan Property
Santa Maria Avenue
Tax Map: 34 Parcel #5

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan:

Percolation testing was conducted on the above referenced property January 25, 1999. Overall soil conditions were found to be unsatisfactory due to insufficient depth to excessive rock content. It appeared that insufficient suitable soil conditions for conventional septic system design could be established. A copy of the test results is enclosed.

If you wish to continue with the proposal for conventional septic system design, further review is contingent upon submission by a registered engineer of a percolation test plat showing actual locations and elevations of all excavated test holes. The plat should also include the location of all existing wells and septic systems on the property as well as the location of any other relevant features such as streams, swales, or existing structures. A note must be included certifying that all wells and septic systems within 100 feet of property boundaries have been shown. This plat should be submitted within sixty (60) days to allow field verification if necessary.

Assuming that the concept of a conventional septic system design has been abandoned, the remaining options include either an innovative or alternative septic system design or an off-site septic easement. Supplemental percolation testing shall be necessary to determine whether or not any of these options are feasible.

If the final assessment for the lot is that no suitable septic system design is approvable, then it may be possible for you to either petition for inclusion into the Metropolitan service district or to request tax relief for the lot so that it may be taxed as "non-buildable".

If you wish to proceed with any of the above possibilities and need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below or by calling (410) 313-2640.

-Sincerely,

Donna K. Soe, R.S.

Water and Sewerage Program

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