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January 6, 2023

To: Jeffrey Fretwell

Water Quality Financing Administration Maryland Department of the Environment

Megan Lehew

Canaan Valley Institute

From: Jeff Williams

Program Supervisor, Well & Septic Program

Re: BRF Proposal for connecting 6159 Rockburn Hill Road to public sewer

The Howard County Health Department has identified a property in Howard County that meets the five requirements of HB 57 to receive BRF money for connecting an existing house to an existing public sewer line.

1. THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IS DOCUMENTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CONFIRMED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

The existing on-site sewage disposal system serving the single family dwelling on the property is in a failing condition. Please see exhibit A containing a Howard County Health Dept site evaluation confirming the failing condition.

#### 2. IT CAN BE DEMONSTRATED THAT:

A. THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM WITH SERVICE TO AN EXISTING MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER FACILITY THAT IS ACHIEVING ENHANCED NUTRIENT REMOVAL LEVEL TREATMENT IS MORE COST-EFFECTIVE FOR NITROGEN REMOVAL THAN UPGRADING THE INDIVIDUAL ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM; OR

B. THE INDIVIDUAL REPLACEMENT OF THE ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IS NOT FEASIBLE;

The Patapsco Wastewater Treatment Plant is currently constructed to meet to ENR standards. Therefore, it is more cost effective per pound of nitrogen removal than installing a BAT on an onsite sewage disposal system. The homeowner has received three (3) written quotes (exhibit B) from contractors to make the connection. The lowest quote is \$4285 from Fogles. The homeowner has paid the Howard County connection cost of \$5100 (exhibit C). Additionally, connection to the public system is required by Howard County Code and installation of an on-site

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sewage disposal system would be inconsistent with the Howard County Master Plan for Water and Sewerage, and therefore, prohibited by COMAR 26.04.02.02.J.

### 3. THE PROJECT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND WATER AND SEWER MASTER PLAN;

The Howard County Master Plan states that an individual sewerage system may not be installed on any parcel or lot where a public sewer system is adequate and available. The public sewer system is adequate and available to this property. See the GIS map showing the sewer line in red (exhibit D)

4. THE ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2008, AND THE PROPERTY THE SYSTEM SERVES IS LOCATED IN A PRIORITY FUNDING AREA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-7B-02 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE; AND

The existing home was built before public sewer was available. Health Department records do not exist for the property. The State Department of Assessment and Taxation Real Property Form indicates the house was built in 1940 (exhibit E). 6159 Rockburn Hill Road is within the Priority Funding Area.

5. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS ADOPTED A POLICY OR PROCEDURE THAT WILL GUARANTEE THAT ANY FUTURE CONNECTION TO AN EXISTING MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER FACILITY THAT IS FUNDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I)1E OF THIS SUBSECTION WILL MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

The Howard County public sewer line has already been constructed. The connection will be for 6159 Rockburn Hill Road and no other homes will be connected to the sewer line house connection.

The Howard County Health Department does not like to maintain financial data of Howard County citizens, so I have requested that the owner provide their taxable income information directly to Canaan Valley Institute. Please feel free to contact me at (410) 313-1771 with any questions.

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### **SITE INSPECTION SHEET**

OWNER: Paula Viens: (Ruth Guercie) PHONE #: 410-579-8919

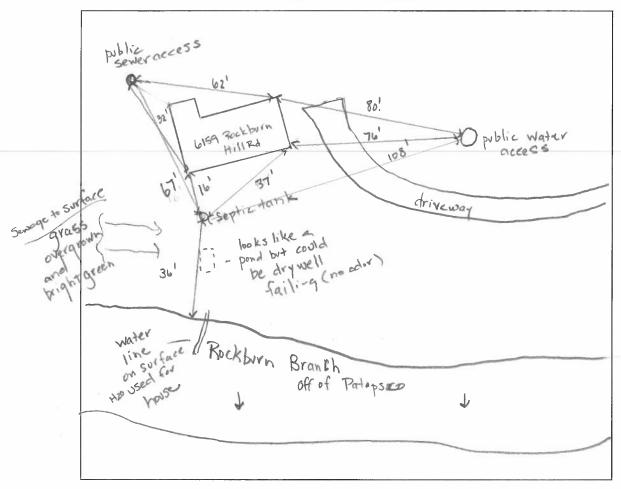
ADDRESS: (159 Rockburn Hill Rd CONTRACTOR: BRF funding

Elkridge MD 21075 WELL TAG #: NA

SUBDIVISION: NA LOT: NA COUNTY #: TAX ID 01 167588

PROPOSAL: Connect to public sewer w/ help from BRF funding.

### **LOCATION DIAGRAM**



COMMENTS: Homeowners moved in Oct. 2021 and have pumped the septic tank

3 times so far, 3 people live in the house, observed the septic tank,
drywell unknown at this time. Water is pumped from the Stream to
provide water to the house, property has no well.

DATE: 11/10/22 INSPECTOR: R.R. papaport

### Fogle's Septic Clean, Inc.

580 Obrecht Rd Sykesville, MD 21784



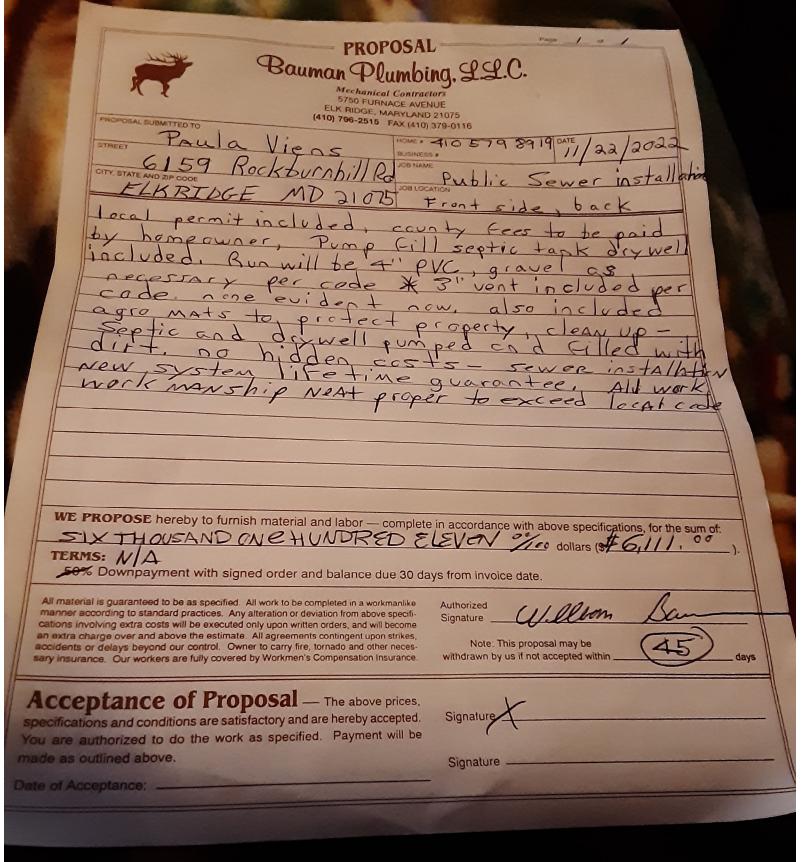
Exhibit B

## **Proposal**

59547 Proposal #

Phone 41	0-795-5670		Proposal Date 11/21/2022	
	Proposal Submitted To	Job Location		
PAULA VIEN 6159 ROCKB ELKRIDGE, N	SURN HILL RD	PAULA VIENS 6159 ROCKBURN ELKRIDGE, MD 21		
Phone	410-579-8919	Total Coat	. \$4.295.00	
E-mail	reds40@comcast.net	Total Cost	<b>\$4,285.00</b>	
•	f work to be done			
Permit Pump, crush and Install sewer line Up to 75 ft of 4" 9 4" PVC cleanout Backfill to a roug Submit septic ab	below is subject to Howard County Public Works approval backfill existing cesspool to county connection sch. 40 PVC pipe (additional pipe installation at \$12/ft) s as needed on sewer line h grade as soil and weather conditions permit andonment letter to Howard County deposit are required prior to starting work \$1,400.00			
1) Settling will oc	exclusions and work NOT included with this proposal; work scur - no return trips included with proposal to address set oes not include county connection fees			
Military Service A	Affidavit: am in the military service am not the military service.	Branch	ID#	
	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Signature of Affidavit	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
trucks, extra dirt utility lines but th	rock removal, cleaning, final grading, seed and straw, any for/ damage to settling at a later date. Fogle's is not respe homeowner is responsible to mark any private utility line to by the Health Department.	y damage to driveway or shrubbe onsible for damage to private util	ery due to the use of heavy equipment and ity lines, we will call Ms. Utility to mark public	
	Payment to be	made as follows:		
balances over	e within 30 days from the date of invoice. A finance 30 days. If account is overdue & goes into collections. <b>Payments made with credit cards are subject</b>	on, you will be responsible for		
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workmanlike manner according to standard practices. Any alteration of deviation from above specifications involving extra costs will be execut upon verbal or written order, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements are contingent upon strikes,		Notice: This proposal may be withdrawn if not accepted within 15 days		
accidents or dela	ays beyond our control. Owner is to carry fire, tornado and insurance. Our workers are fully covered by Workman's			
	satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are	Signature:		
authorized to d outlined above		•		
	(SEAL	Date of Acceptance:		

If proposal accepted by Business or Corporation Signature of Individual Responsible



# ABBOTT'S PLUMBING PLUMBING - DRAIN SERVICE

6149 Washington Blvd. Elkridge, MD 21075

Phone 410-536-5700 Fax 410-796-0447 MHIC # 05-45944 MD PLMG #21565

**PROPOSAL** 

Date: November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Customer Billing Address:** 

Name: Paula Veins

Address: 6159 Rockburn Hill Rd. City /State: Elkridge, MD 21075 Phone: 410-972-5139 Job Address:

Name: Paula Veins

Address: 6159 Rockburn Hill Rd. City / State: Elkridge, MD 21075

Phone: 410-972-5139

We hereby propose to furnish materials and perform the labor necessary for the completion of:

- 1. Customer is responsible for paying the Howard County acquisition fee prior to plumbing permit being released to Abbott's Plumbing.
- 2. Have utilities marked and obtain necessary Howard County permit.
- 3. Have the septic tank pumped prior to start.
- 4. Locate the septic line out of the house prior to excavation.
- 5. Crush and fill the septic tank as per code.
- 6. Supply and install (1) new 4" schedule 40 PVC main sewer from the house connection to the Howard County sewer connection. (50') (up to 10' in depth)
- 7. Supply and install necessary cleanouts as per code.
- 8. Backfill with all dirt initially removed.
- 9. Place grass seed and curlex over the excavated area.
- 10. Sewer carries a limited lifetime warranty from completion.
- 11. Work can begin ASAP.

### Total \$ 12,497.00

Regularly Priced @ \$ 13,886.00

Note: Abbott's accepts personal checks and all major credit cards.

All material is guaranteed to be as specified, and the above work to be performed in accordance with the drawings and specifications submitted for above work and completed in a professional manner.

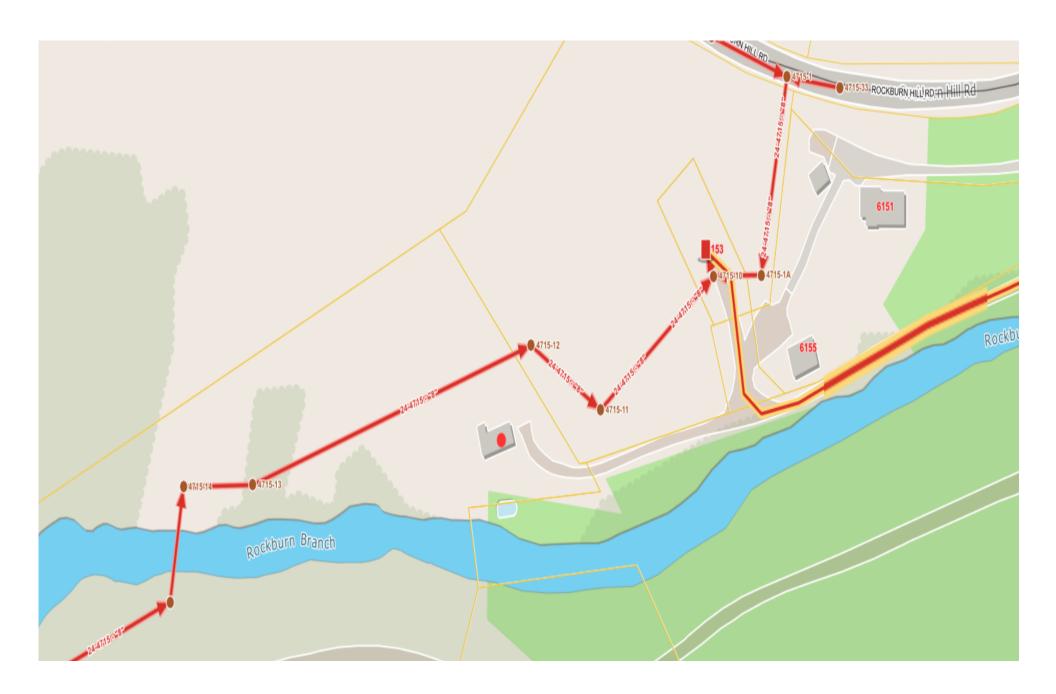
Any alterations or deviation from specifications involving costs will be executed only upon written order and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements are contingent upon hazardous materials, accidents, or delays beyond our control.

Submitted By: Kevin Ohl This proposal is valid for 90 days

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OFFICE USE ONL		SEWER CONNECTION A	PPI ICATION	OF	FICE USE ON	VL.
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NEW OR EXISTING BUILDING?			075 PHONE NO.	410-57	9-8919	2
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THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING ANYTHING ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF ARE BINDING UPON THE OWNERS SIGNATURE & ALL

SUCCEEDING OWNERS.



Real Property Data Search ()
Search Result for HOWARD COUNTY

View Map View GroundRent Redemption View GroundRent Registration

Special Tax Recapture: HOMEOWNERS TAX CREDIT

Account Identifier: District - 01 Account Number - 167588

**Owner Information** 

Owner Name: GUERCIO RUTH M Use: RESIDENTIAL

VIENS PAULA ETAL Principal Residence:YES

Mailing Address: 6159 ROCKBURN HILL RD Deed Reference: /16462/00286

ELKRIDGE MD 21075-5219

**Location & Structure Information** 

Premises Address: 6159 ROCKBURN HILL RD Legal Description: 5 A

ELKRIDGE 21075-0000 6159 ROCKBURN HILL RD

ELKRIDGE

Map: Grid: Parcel: Neighborhood:Subdivision: Section: Block: Lot: Assessment Year:Plat No: 20210032 0020 0094 1010101.1410012021Plat Ref: 2021

Town: None

Primary Structure Built Above Grade Living Area Finished Basement Area Property Land Area County Use

1940 498 SF 5.0000 AC

Stories Basement Type Exterior Quality Full/Half Bath Garage Last Notice of Major Improvements

11/2 NO STANDARD UNIT FRAME/1 1 full

### Value Information

	Base Value	Value	Phase-in Assessments	
		As of 01/01/2021	As of 07/01/2022	As of 07/01/2023
Land:	322,500	241,000		
Improvements	28,800	29,300		
Total:	351,300	270,300	270,300	270,300
Preferential Land:	0	0		

### **Transfer Information**

Seller: GUERCIO PAUL V & WF Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER	<b>Date:</b> 09/29/2015 <b>Deed1:</b> /16462/ 00286	Price: \$0 Deed2:
Seller: Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER	<b>Date: Deed1:</b> /00463/ 00740	Price: \$0 Deed2:
Seller: Type:	Date: Deed1:	Price: Deed2:

### **Exemption Information**

Partial Exempt Assessments:	Class	07/01/2022	07/01/2023
County:	000	0.00	
State:	000	0.00	
Municipal:	000	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00

Special Tax Recapture: HOMEOWNERS TAX CREDIT

**Homestead Application Information** 

Homestead Application Status: Approved 04/24/2012

**Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information** 

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Status: Application Received Date: 03/17/2022