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March 24, 2004

Mr. David Grant 14865 Triadelphia Road Glenelg, MD 21737

> Re: Propane Tank Permit #00146794 14865 Triadelphia Road

Dear Mr. Grant:

The above mentioned propane tank permit is not approvable at this time. Due to a conflict with the well location on the site plan sent to us from United Propane and our records, a field inspection was conducted. Upon the inspection two wells were identified, tag numbers HO-73-1455 and HO-73-3904. Mrs. Grant informed me that the well in the front yard had collapsed and was not in use. State regulations (COMAR 26.04.04.11) states that a well not in use shall be abandoned and sealed to prevent possible contamination to any subsurface water supply.

Secondly, the field inspection of the existing septic system shows signs of failure. The effluent level of the septic tank and dry well were above the recorded inlet level of three feet, and surrounding the septic tank cleanout was evidence of effluent overflow onto the ground. Inspection of the effluent level in the septic tank appears to cause a potential overflow occurrence in the very near future. COMAR 26.04.02.02 D (4) states that a building permit for any alterations of the existing property may be withheld until the existing septic system is proven capable of handling effluent flows for the current residence.

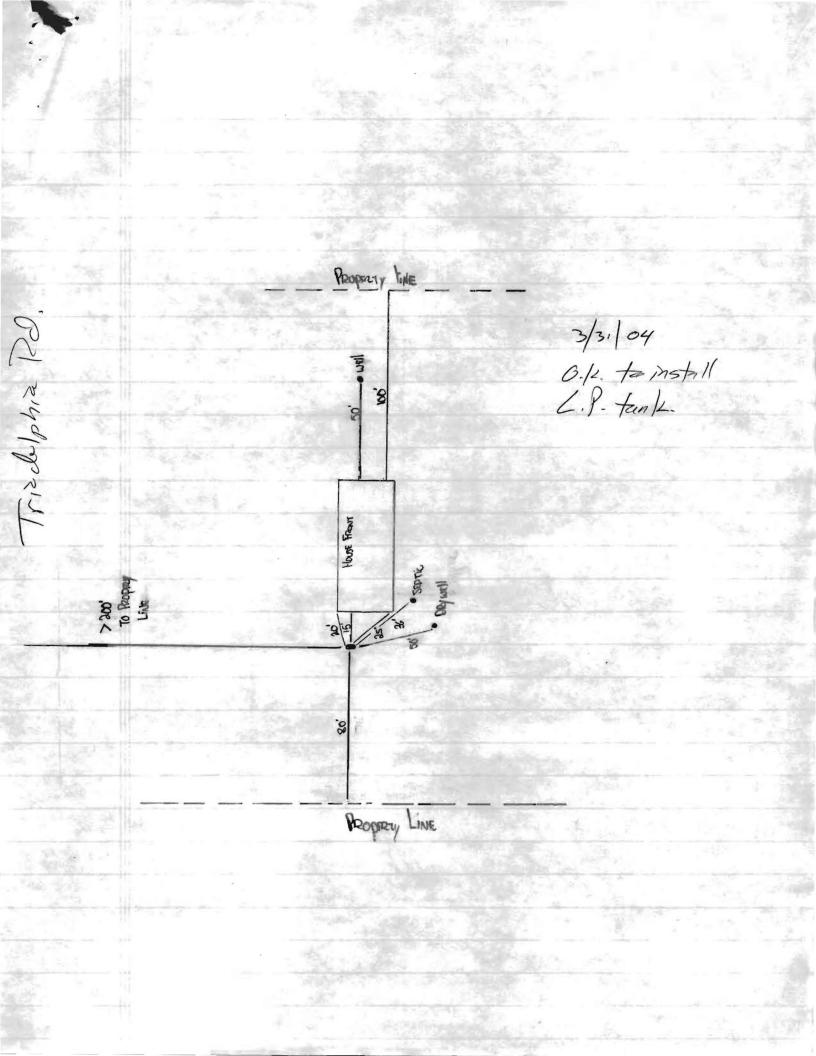
Contact a well driller to properly abandon and seal the well not in use. Our office shall receive an abandonment form within 60 days. For the existing septic system, contact a septic contractor to schedule a repair with our office. Thank you for your time in this important matter.

Sincerely, Lacu Yloman

Kacie Noonan, R.S. Well and Septic Program

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Cc: United Propane file -



3/23/04 Two wells exist on property Spoke w/ the This, -said 1st well collapsed so called I mayne -using Anatwell. Dry well appears @ mlet level S.S.T. full = around sit. do is overflow evidence w/ high grass & water overflow - recommend repair if not at least it. pumped. Whe Ho Co. Badge - ME. Spoke to me Amough door about well ussue Site UBit to perform dye test. Observed 3/29/04 @ effluent lend in trink to be at open trig level and no evidence of overflow. Observed effluent level in dry well and sow no evidence of overflow. Put dye in buthroom on ground level. Mentioned that well second well needs, to be abandoned by a licensed. Mr. Grant well drillen PRAME. Grant acknowledged that he would look into this. THIS Site visit to verify dye test results. No 3/31/0 overflow observed. Permit for L.P. tank also signed off on this day JAB