



Howard County  
Health Department

Bureau of Environmental Health  
7178 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia MD 21046  
(410) 313-2640 Fax (410) 313-2648  
TDD (410) 313-2323 Toll Free 1-866-313-6300  
website: [www.hchealth.org](http://www.hchealth.org)

---

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

March 17, 2008

Mr. Robert Gordon  
13715 Forsythe Road  
Sykesville, MD 21784

RE: **Variance Approval**  
13715 Forsythe Road  
Sykesville, MD 21784

Dear Sir:

The Department of Health has received your variance request dated March 5, 2008 for the above referenced property. This agency will grant **approval** of the variance to waive the required Percolation Certification Plan as required by the *Howard County Code, Subtitle 8, Section 3.805*. The variance has been approved on the basis that the proposed detached garage without plumbing does not increase the wastewater flow from the single family residence and auger test results indicate that there is adequate area available for future on-site sewage disposal.

Be advised that any future addition may require percolation testing and a Percolation Certification Plan will be required. Any deviations from the site plan submitted with the request will be subject to further review by this Department.

Any questions regarding this decision may be directed to the Well and Septic Program of the Howard County Health Department.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Davis, R.S.  
Assistant Director  
Bureau of Environmental Health

c: File

