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## Maura J. Rossman, M.D., Health Officer

June 4, 2015

Walter and Joyce Albaugh, owners 12489 West Nuggett Court Highland, MD 20777

RE: Percolation Test Results for Highland Acres, Lot 13 (12489 West Nuggett Ct), A546300.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Albaugh,

Percolation testing was conducted on April 24, 2015 on the referenced property. In all, six locations were tested for percolation rate and/or the soil profile descriptions were described. All six locations FAIL the evaluation as potential locations for disposal of wastewater.

Initially, two locations were excavated at stakes marked as 14 and 15 and set by the consulting engineer. I described soil materials applied as 'fill' at both locations. At location 14, the depth of fill was described to a depth of 35 inches and at location 15 the fill was described to a depth of 21 inches. Also, at location 14, saturated soil and water seeps occurred in the soil layer beginning at 62 inches, and at location 15 the saturated soil and water seeps occurred at 66 inches depth. As a septic system distribution pipe cannot be placed in 'fill' materials [Code of Maryland Annotated Regulations (COMAR), 26.04.02.05.T.], and a soil buffer of 4 feet (48 inches) is required above the observed water table [COMAR, 26.04.02.04.C(1)], both locations FAIL due to insufficient soil buffer.

In an attempt to locate suitable soils, four locations were excavated at progressively higher elevations than 14 and 15. The locations were designated as 141, 142, 143, and 144. At locations 141 and 142 the 'fill' was described to depths of 33 inches and 34 inches, and observed water table occurred at 66 inches and 60 inches, respectively. A soil buffer of 4 feet between the distribution pipe invert and the water table is not possible at either location.

At location 143, the 'fill' was described to 23 inches depth and the water table occurred at 84 inches. Testing was conducted at 34 inches depth, and the timed rate of infiltration exceeded 60 minutes. Location 143 is not suitable for a conventional subsurface septic system infiltration field. The area represented by 143 is not large enough to accommodate a system designed on non-conventional percolation rates.

At location 144, 'fill' was described to 42 inches depth, and the water table appeared to occur at 108 inches. A test hole was dug at 55 inches depth and during testing, the hole filled completely with water.

Neither Sand Mounds nor At-Grade Mounds may be considered for areas represented by the excavations described above as these types of septic systems cannot be approved on soil materials described as 'fill'.

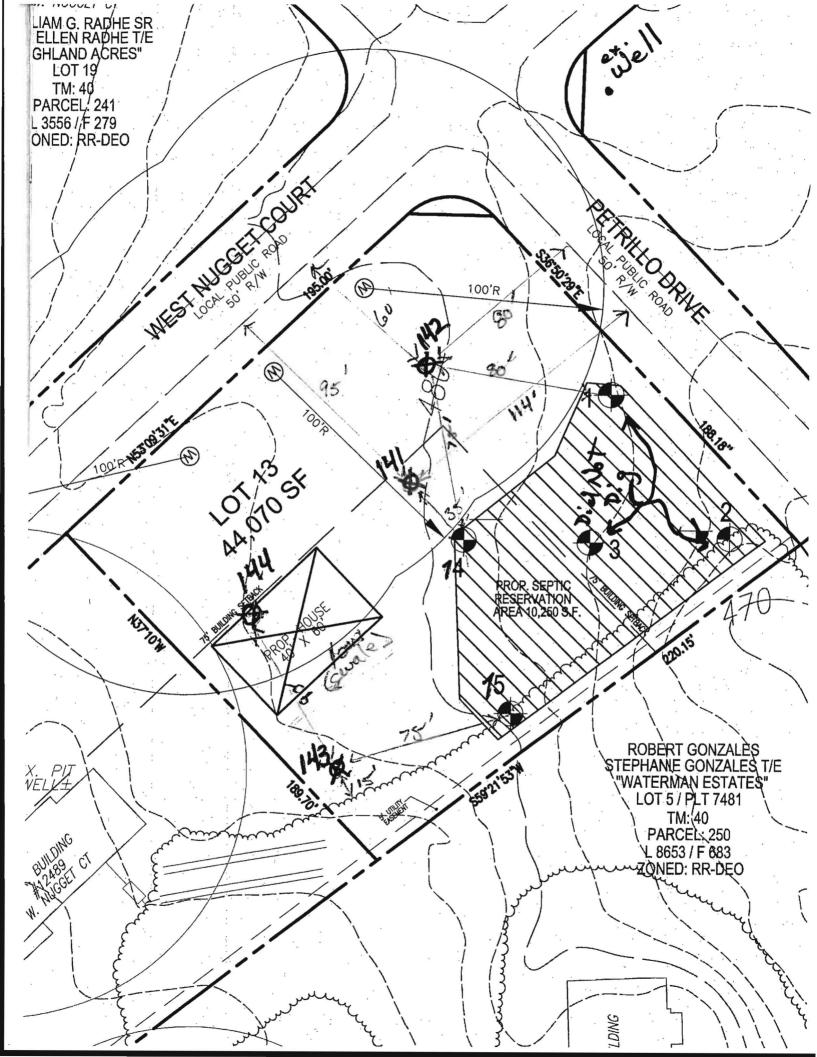
Included as an attachment is a mark-up of the Percolation Test Plan on which the added locations are indicated. Areas represented by the locations described in this report, and areas at lower elevations than the locations observed are not suitable for disposal of wastewater

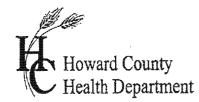
If you have questions related to this inquiry, you may reply to me via email, <u>rbricker@howardcountymd.gov</u>, or call my desk, 410-313-2691.

Respectfully,

Robert Bricker, CPSS, REHS/R.S. Environmental Sanitarian II Well and Septic Program, Bureau of Environmental Health Howard County Health Department 8930 Stanford Boulevard Columbia, MD 21045

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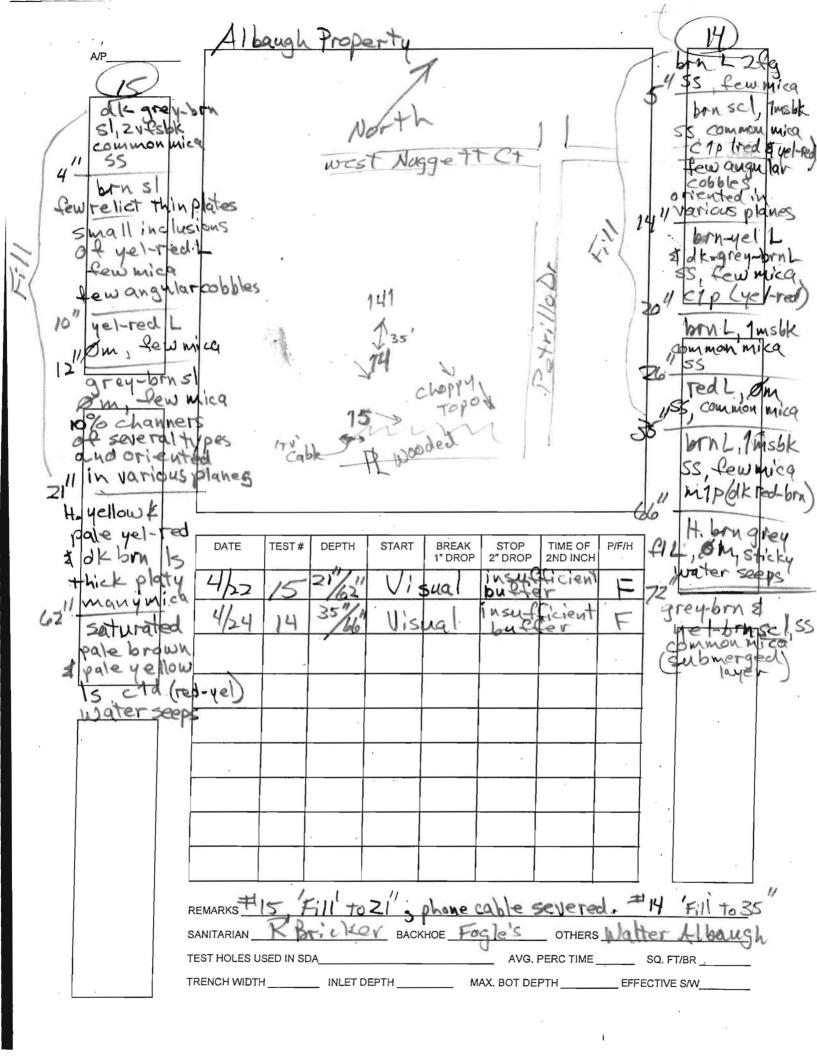
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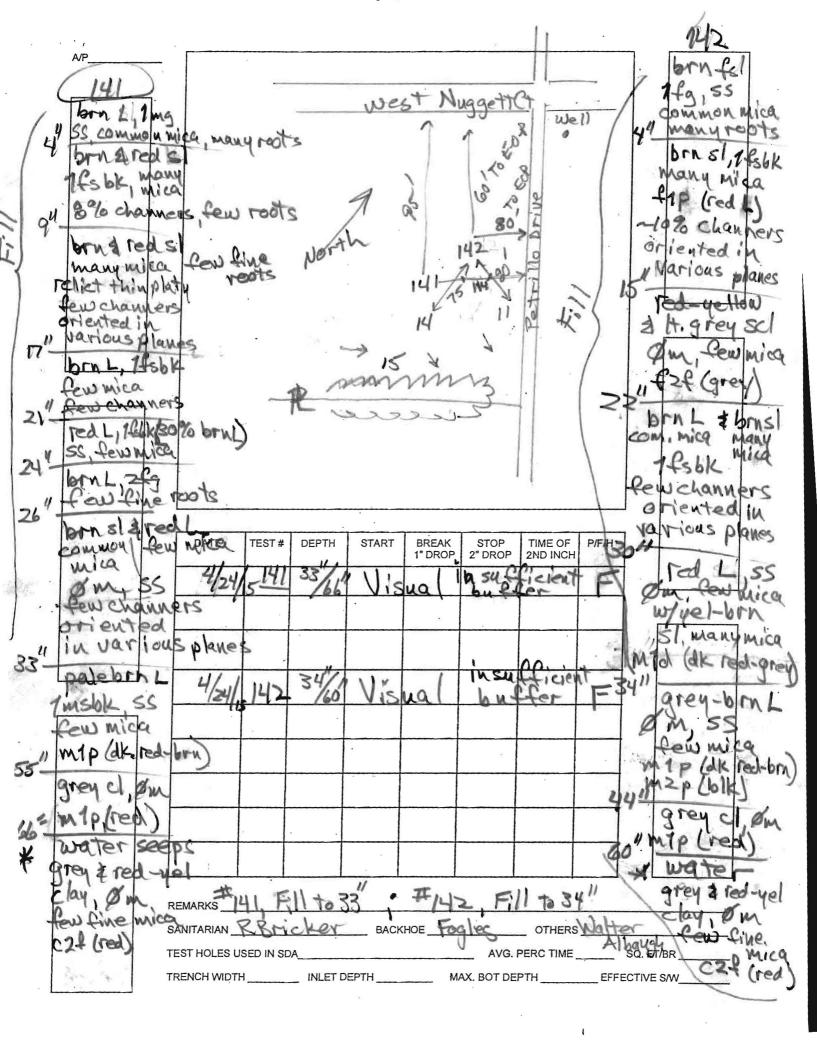
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## **Bricker, Robert**

From:Bricker, RobertSent:Tuesday, November 25, 2014 11:03 AMTo:'Rob Vogel' (rvogel@vogeleng.com); Eric Salmi (esalmi@vogeleng.com)Subject:Albaugh Property proposal

Rob and Eric, Please be advised that I have received the perc proposal for the Albaugh Property, 12489 W Nugget Court. I do not have either a recipt for payment of perc fee ort an Application from in my possession. The property may be tested only during a declared wet-season test period. I may consider scheduling only after receiving the completed Application form and evidence that the required fee is paid.

ROBERT BRICKER, REHS/R.S., L.E.H.S. ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIAN II BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, WELL AND SEPTIC PROGRAM 8930 STANFORD BLVD., COLUMBIA, MD 21045

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4/10 , 9:55 ame faceived call from Mrs. Albaugh who instructs me to speak with "Kurt at togle's (410-795-5670) to seledule a perctest next Wednesday or Friday. Alle Wille am I call Fogle's, Kurtis not in the office. I am speaking with the Megan (sp?) She confirms that she has spoken with Mrs Albaugh, but is expecting a phone call foo u her surveyor. I am able to confirm a Perc Test Date as next Wednesday (April 22) at 9-9:30 a.m. 4/16 10:31, Sent email notice of perc date confirmation to Rob Vogel.

