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March 26, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL/REGULAR MAIL

Donald & Lillian Eldridge
6360 Meadowridge Road
Elkridge, MD 21075

Re: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION**
Sewage overflow; ground surface pollution
6360 Meadowridge Road
Tax Map 37, Grid 15, Parcel 160

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Eldridge,

Based on a phone referral from Howard County Bureau of Utilities, a site inspection at your property was conducted on March 25th, 2008. The referral referenced an overflowing septic system. During the inspection, the "septic line" clean-out was observed to be backing up onto your property and the adjacent property.

Upon further investigation, utility records show that your existing dwelling is connected to public water **and** sewer and is therefore not subject to Section 12.105 of the Howard County Code (an order to be placed on the homeowner to connect to public sewerage).

However, in regards to this condition, your current situation still constitutes a potential threat to health and is in violation of Howard County Code Section 12.110(Nuisance).

Therefore, pursuant to this Section (12.110 Nuisance), you are hereby ordered to apply for the necessary permits or take the necessary actions to have this nuisance taken care of within seven (7) days of receipt of this letter. A follow-up inspection will need to be made by Howard County Health Department to make sure that the nuisance has been corrected.

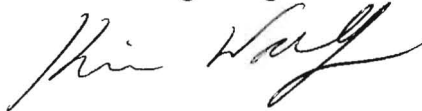
If you choose to appeal, you may file a written request with the executive secretary of the Board of Health within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter. If you wish to discuss the evidence, the regulations, or your individual circumstances, you are encouraged to request a meeting with us by calling (410) 313- 1771 and schedule an appointment.

Failure to comply with this order may result in future actions including the possibility of a civil citation. The investigation of this complaint and the enforcement powers of the Howard Department are set forth in Section 12 of the Howard County Code, a copy of which is available for your review at this office.

If you have any questions, please call me at (410) 313-1771.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wolf, Sanitarian
Howard County Health Department
Well & Sewerage Program

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Wolf". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "K" and "W".

cc: Executive Secretary, Board of Health
Bureau of Utilities
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ELKRIDGE MD 21075

FILE INQUIRY NOTES

DATE	RESULTS OF REVIEW FOR FILE
4/1/08	<p>certified mail sent out and received on 3/28/08</p> <p>site visit was made. Homeowner did not have problem fixed. He still needs caps on the sewer line c/o's. According to utilities, the line was blocked w/ debris and needed to be unclogged needed to be unclogged. Everything was apparently taken care of (a phone conversation confirmed this).</p>
4/2/08	<p>made phone call to Tom Morris w/ address left message regarding how sending an invoice of some kind to keep in our file of what they done in clearing out the sewer line (K)</p>
4/9/08	<p>Site visit made. Spoke (in person) with Mrs. Eldridge. She got Mr. Eldridge on the phone and spoke about why c/o caps were not installed yet on gravity line. I explained to both of them they have till this Friday April 11th 2008 to get caps on the gravity line or face citation (K)</p>

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3/25/08	<p>Received phone call from George Abbt (Bureau of Utilities) about an overflowing septic on 6360 Meadowridge Rd. He exclaimed that he got a service call originally about a public H₂O line busted. (KW)</p>
3/26/08	<p>A site visit was made @ 6360 Meadowridge Rd. in response to the phone call about an overflowing septic. After meeting w/ the homeowner (Charles Eldredge) before I had evaluated the site to be definitely be a violation of Howard Co Code 12.110 Nuisances. I explained ^{this} to the homeowner and that he will need to get this fixed/pumped immediately. I didn't notice and saw at a 'private' ^{system} septic system just on a few c/o's that were overflowing onto his property and the adjacent property. After a little investigation, I came to conclusion the homeowner was definitely a public H₂O and sewer. (KW) The homeowner also explained that he had someone come and repair to a section of the pipe that was believed to be broken. Seen at the pictures. (KW)</p>

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DONALD & LILLIAN ELDRIDGE
 6360 MEADOWRIDGE ROAD
 ELK RIDGE MD 21075

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B. Eldridge

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