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

MEMORANDUM

TO: Howard County Health Department
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FROM: **Joseph Cabahug**
Licensed Environmental Health Specialist **001997**
Howard County Health Department
Well & Septic Program

RE: 13183 Clarksville Pike_Existing Well Under House

DATE: 10/16/2019

The existing well at 13183 Clarksville pike had a replacement well (HO-17-0178) constructed and tied into the existing house. There was a special condition on the replacement well permit to have the existing well abandoned and sealed.

Two follow up letters were sent to the home owner (attached). No building permits are to be approved without abandonment of the existing well in the basement of the existing house.

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13183 Clarksville Pike
Highland, MD 20777

FROM: Joseph Cabahug
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RE: Well Abandonment of Existing Well

DATE: 10/01/2018

Our records indicate that a replacement well (HO-17-0178) was constructed and completed on the property with an approved well line installation on 07/24/2018.

Please be advised that any well shall be considered abandoned when the well is in such a state of disrepair that continued use for its intended purpose is impracticable, the well has been permanently disconnected from any water supply system or irrigation system; OR the well is unsuccessful, that is, it does not meet the requirements of COMAR 26.04.04.

The health department considers the existing well in the basement of the existing single family dwelling to not meet current well sanitation regulation and is no longer needed for its intended purpose due to the satisfactory approval of the replacement well, HO-17-0178.

In order to promote, preserve, and protect public health and the ground waters of The State of Maryland, please abandon and seal the existing well in the basement of the existing single family dwelling per COMAR 26.04.04.34 - 36.

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RE: Replacement Well – Existing Well Abandonment

DATE: 07/10/2018

Dear Mr. Federline,

This letter serves as a reminder about the abandonment of the existing well in the basement of the existing Single Family Dwelling on 13181 Clarksville Pike in Highland, MD 20777.

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