

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

May 28th, 2021

AVTAR SINGH
11380 FREDERICK ROAD
ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21042

CERTIFIED MAIL: 7019 0160 0000 2871 1894

RE: Sewage overflow; pollution of ground surface at 11380 FREDERICK ROAD, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042

Dear *Owner*:

On MAY 18TH, 2021 a site investigation was conducted at 11380 FREDERICK ROAD, ELLICOTT CITY MD, postal code 21042. At the time of investigation, *the existing drywell was observed to be actively overflowing and discharging raw sewage into the yard*. At the time of investigation, we were able to conclude that the onsite sewage disposal system serving the house at 11380 Frederick Road was the source of the sewage effluent at the surface of the ground.

Be advised that the condition of sewage effluent emerging onto the soil surface is a violation of the Code of Maryland (COMAR) 26.04.02.02(E):

“A person may not dispose of sewage, body, or industrial wastes in any manner which may cause pollution of the ground surface, the waters of the State, or create a nuisance.” This condition is also in violation of the Howard County Code 3.804(a)(1), as a sewage overflow is defined as a nuisance, [12.110(a)].

It is the property owner’s responsibility to maintain the onsite sewage disposal system so that an overflow does not occur until a repair can be performed.

A second inspection was made on **May 27th, 2021** showing that the abatement efforts to maintain a pumped system until development plans progress to install a new septic system is not feasible and the system needs to be replaced immediately.

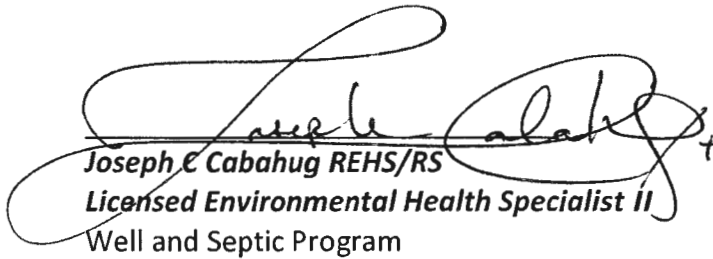
You are hereby ordered to immediately pump and haul the contents of the sewage disposal system and treat the contaminated soil with hydrated lime. You will be responsible for continuing to pump the contents of the system at a frequency that prevents sewage effluent from coming to the ground surface. Furthermore, you must apply for a septic permit within 7 (seven) days and install within 14 (fourteen) days of receiving this notice. Failure to comply

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

will result in the issuance of a civil citation(s). Under Howard County Code, paragraph 12.112, each day this violation is allowed to occur is considered a separate offense.

If you believe that the condition described above is not and could not be a hazard to health, or that the Health Department is not acting in compliance with pertinent laws and regulations, you may request a formal hearing before the Board of Health within 15 (fifteen) days of receipt of this letter. All requests are to be made in writing and directed to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Health at the above address.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 410-313-1771.

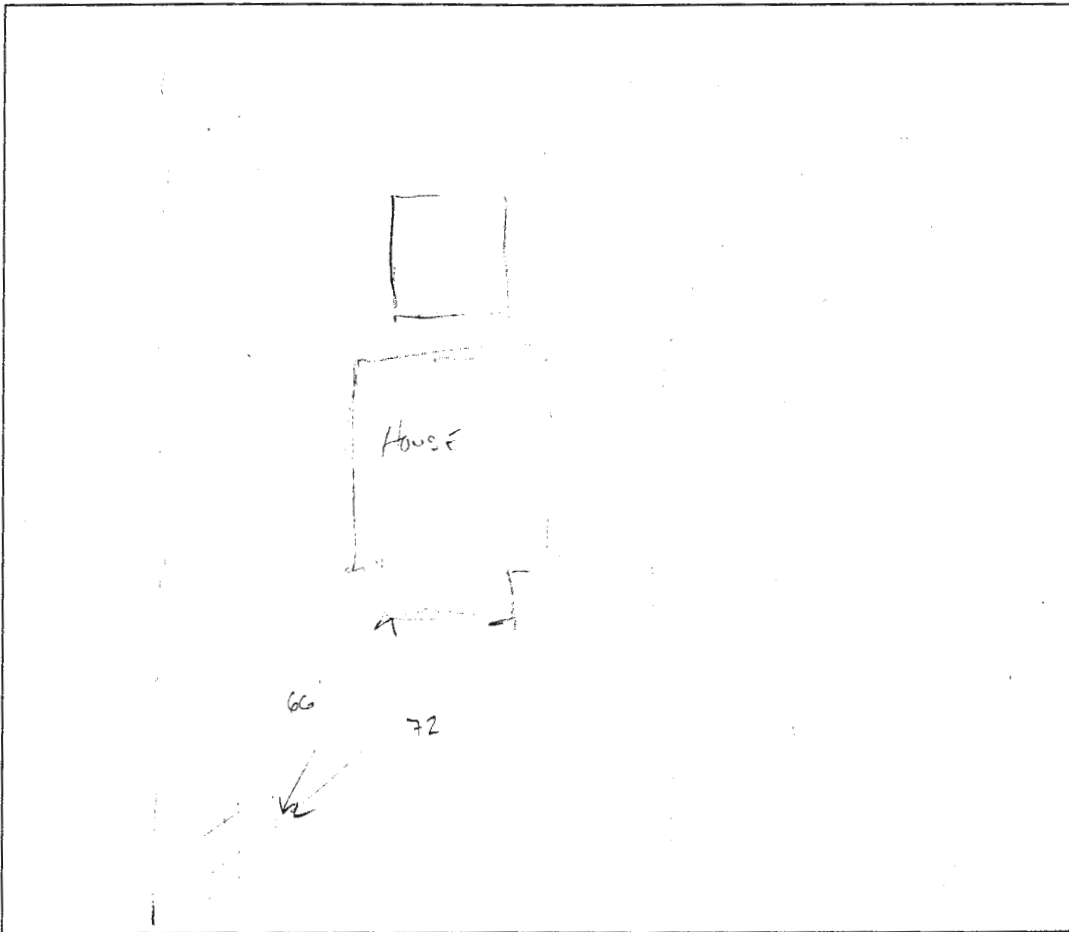


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SITE INSPECTION SHEET

OWNER: SINGH PHONE #: _____
ADDRESS: 11380 FREDERICK CONTRACTOR: _____
WELL TAG #: _____
SUBDIVISION: _____ LOT: _____ COUNTY #: _____
PROPOSAL: _____

LOCATION DIAGRAM



COMMENTS: SURFACE DISCHARGE NEARBY
PROP 6 BK

DATE: _____ INSPECTOR: _____

