Soils for Parcel #1

## SOIL EVALUATION DATA SHEET

Ingham County Health Department P. O. Box 30161 Lansing, Michigan 48909

THIS RECORD SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A PERMIT

Requested by ROBERT & ANN GOOD Township VEVAY Section 27 Address 1514 Route Ro Road Location NW Corner of IJES RO. and Rolfe Rd MASON. 48854 Phone # 676-5961 Subdivision Land Owner Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ Side of Road  $\mathcal{N}\omega$ Realtor Prospective Buyer File Search Builder \_\_\_\_\_ Installer U Other: Parcel No. 33-Soil Survey Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel Size \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tile descha Tree & Fence line PLOT PLAN Dend the 270 (14) . 710' 1:180 CULVERT. 100. 30' . . . .

Road Location

Permit No. 33-
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## SOIL TEXTURE

S	Sand	SCL	Sandy Clay Loam	В	Hand Auger Boring
LS	Loamy Sand	SICL	Silty Clay Loam	BH	Backhoe Cut
SL	Sandy Loam	CL	Clay Loam	TS	Top Soil
L	Loam	С	Clay	(MT)	Seasonal High Water Level (mottling)
SIL	Silty Loam	м	Muck	W	Water Level (saturation)

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April 27, 1999

Robert and Ann Good 1514 Rolfe Rd. Mason, MI 48854

Re: Soil Evaluation of a 40 acre parcel at the northwest corner of Ives Road and Rolfe Road, Section 27, Vevay Township, Application #3-23-98-113.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Good:

On April 28, 1998, we met on the above referenced parcel to determine the suitability of the soils for on-site sewage treatment. It is your intention to split this 40 acres into seven parcels, six for single family dwellings, and one 18  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre parcel to contain the existing dwelling. The six building sites were evaluated in the anticipation of the construction of single family dwellings.

All of the parcels have frontage on Ives Road, the first parcel begins approximately 210 feet north of Rolfe Road, and the property extends to a point approximately 1890 feet north of Rolfe Road. A total of 20 backhoe cuts were made on the six proposed splits. The locations of those backhoe cuts, and a description of the soils encountered in each of them, can be found on the attached Soil Evaluation Data Sheets.

In general, the soils consisted of loamy sands, sandy loams, light loams, and coarse sandy and gravelly loams. These soils became wetter as we moved to the north.

Suitable soils for conventional on-site sewage treatment were found in backhoe cuts 1 through 5. Backhoe cuts 1 and 3 were on the first proposed parcel and backhoe cut 4 and 5 on the second proposed parcel. Backhoe cut 6, also made on the second proposed parcel, showed evidence of poorly drained soils, too shallow for the conventional installation of a drainfield.

Backhoe cuts 7 through 13 were made on the third and fourth proposed splits. These backhoe cuts revealed soils unsuitable for conventional on-site sewage treatment due to the evidence of shallow seasonal saturation. The soils in backhoe cuts 7 through 13, as well as in backhoe cuts 6, were found suitable for the consideration of alternative on-site sewage treatment. An engineer should be contacted for guidance in the development of a system to overcome the shallow seasonal saturation on these two proposed splits.



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Backhoe cuts 14 through 20 were made on the last two proposed splits, the largest of the six parcels proposed. These backhoe cuts revealed again somewhat permeable loamy sands, sandy loams, and loams, jeopardized by high seasonal water table. These two parcels being the lowest in elevation, revealed the shallowest seasonal saturations, with evidence of saturation from just under top soil to within 32 inches of the ground surface.

Backhoe cuts 14 through 20 revealed soils considered unsuitable for conventional on-site sewage treatment. All the backhoe cuts, with exception of backhoe cut 18, did reveal soils suitable for the consideration of alternative on-site sewage treatment. As before, an engineer should be consulted as to the appropriate type of drainfield system to overcome the limitations to the installation of on-site sewage treatment systems on these two parcels.

Backhoe cut number 18 revealed evidence of seasonal saturation just under top soil. Based on that observation, the soil in the area of backhoe cut number 18 is considered unsuitable for either conventional, or alternative, on-site sewage treatment.

Please feel free to contact me at 887-4509 if you have any questions about this letter, or the attached Soil Evaluation Data Sheets.

Sincerely,

Mark G Bonghant

Mark A. Banghart, R.S. Bureau of Environmental Health

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cc: Vevay Township

