Dostie, Pamphile

October 31, 1980

Pamphile Dostie
200 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Augusta, ME 04330

Subject: Variance to the Maine Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules, Dostie property, Lot #1, Burns Road, Augusta

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following items:

A completed HHE-200 Form by Gerald Poulin, SE.; a completed HHE-215 Form signed by Pamphile Dostie, property owner; Gerald Poulin, SE., and Richard Baker, LPI. The above is accepted as a complete application for variance to the Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules. A new subsurface disposal system cannot be installed on the subject property in full compliance with the Rules, because of the installation of a 100'x20' bed system on category 9D soils with a seasonal high water table at 13 inches and a restrictive layer at 17 inches, the reasons for the variance request.

In consideration of the HHE-200 Form dated October 3, 1980, along with the recommendations and justifications noted on the HHE-215 Form, this office hereby grants the responsible local plumbing inspector the authority to waive certain provisions of the Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules, for the following new disposal system under the authority of Section 16.A of the Rules.

The installation of a 1000 gallon septic tank followed by a 100'x20' bed system.

At least 23 inches and 48 inches of fill shall be applied on the uphill and downhill sides of the disposal field, respectively. The fill shall be of a texture similar to the original soil and will provide a 12 inch separation between the bottom of the disposal bed and the seasonal high water table and impervious layer. The fill must be extended in all directions as required by Section 11.D of the Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules.

This office points out that the rules require that the Site Evaluator, Mr. Poulin, be retained to stake out the system and elevations at the time of construction of the system.

In all other respects the installation is to comply with the Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules and follow the plan submitted with this proposal.

Please be advised that this approval is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of the system's performance. You are reminded that the correction of any future nuisance conditions is the responsibility of the property owner.

Final approval of the sewage portion is subject to permit by the Local Plumbing Inspector before the construction of this system. A completed HHE-200 Form must be submitted to him for processing. The inspector is to be notified before covering the work, and the work is to be left uncovered until his inspection. He shall be supplied with copies of approved plans for his reference at inspection. Approval is also subject to any local ordinances and state laws.

Very truly yours,

David P. Breau
Plans & Standards Review
Division of Health Engineering

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cc: Gerald Poulin, SE
Richard Baker, LPI
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