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From: "Mettler, Mike"

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To: skmitchell

Subject: RE: Indefinite pump and haul, Brown County

Sherrie,

If a property has a documented failure as defined by 410 IAC 6-8.3-33 (noted below), then the County Health Department MAY utilize "best judgement" [410 IAC 6-8.3-53(i)] and allow a longer-term use of a holding tank if there are no other solutions or options. A holding tank must be watertight, have the outlet capped, and be fitted with an audio/visual alarm set at the 90% capacity level.

**Sec. 33. "Residential on-site sewage system failure"** means a residential on-site sewage system that exhibits one (1) or more of the following:

(1) The on-site sewage system refuses to accept sewage at the rate of design application thereby interfering with the normal use of residential plumbing fixtures.

(2) Effluent discharge exceeds the absorptive capacity of the soil, resulting in ponding, seepage, or other discharge of the effluent to the ground surface or to surface waters.

(3) Effluent is discharged from the on-site sewage system causing contamination of a potable water supply, ground water, or surface waters.

A failed residential on-site sewage system is a health hazard.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. I have also copied John Kennard on this reply.

Mike

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Mike,

Wanted to thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

I look forward to your email regarding the pump and haul possibilities for Brown County residents.

Best regards,

Sherrie Mitchell