



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

Compliance Inspection Form

Existing Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS)

Doc Type: Compliance and Enforcement

Inspection results based on Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) requirements and attached forms – additional local requirements may also apply.

Submit completed form to Local Unit of Government (LUG) and system owner within 15 days

For local tracking purposes:

System Status

System status on date (mm/dd/yyyy): 6/13/2018

Compliant – Certificate of Compliance

(Valid for 3 years from report date, unless shorter time frame outlined in Local Ordinance.)

Noncompliant – Notice of Noncompliance

(See Upgrade Requirements on page 3.)

Reason(s) for noncompliance (check all applicable)

- Impact on Public Health (Compliance Component #1) – Imminent threat to public health and safety
- Other Compliance Conditions (Compliance Component #3) – Imminent threat to public health and safety
- Tank Integrity (Compliance Component #2) – Failing to protect groundwater
- Other Compliance Conditions (Compliance Component #3) – Failing to protect groundwater
- Soil Separation (Compliance Component #4) – Failing to protect groundwater
- Operating permit/monitoring plan requirements (Compliance Component #5) – Noncompliant

Property Information

Parcel ID# or Sec/Twp/Range: 11-1-097000

Property address: 24037 435th Ave....Aitkin, MN. 56431

Reason for inspection: property transfer

Property owner: Matt Margenthaler

Owner's phone: 507-380-6206

or

Owner's representative: -----

Representative phone: -----

Local regulatory authority: Aitkin Co.

Regulatory authority phone: 218-927-7342

Brief system description: 1500 gal. pre-cast concrete "Holding Tank"

Comments or recommendations:

Certification

I hereby certify that all the necessary information has been gathered to determine the compliance status of this system. No determination of future system performance has been nor can be made due to unknown conditions during system construction, possible abuse of the system, inadequate maintenance, or future water usage.

Inspector name: Tim Woodrow

Certification number: C7644

Business name: Goble's Sewer Service, Inc.

License number: L455

Inspector signature: _____

Phone number: 218-927-6175

Necessary or Locally Required Attachments

- Soil boring logs
- System/As-built drawing
- Forms per local ordinance
- Other information (list): Tank pumping report

1. Impact on Public Health – Compliance component #1 of 5

Compliance criteria:

System discharges sewage to the ground surface.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
System discharges sewage to drain tile or surface waters.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
System causes sewage backup into dwelling or establishment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Any "yes" answer above indicates the system is an imminent threat to public health and safety.

Comments/Explanation:

Verification method(s):

- Searched for surface outlet
- Searched for seeping in yard/backup in home
- Excessive ponding in soil system/D-boxes
- Homeowner testimony (See Comments/Explanation)
- "Black soil" above soil dispersal system
- System requires "emergency" pumping
- Performed dye test
- Unable to verify (See Comments/Explanation)
- Other methods not listed (See Comments/Explanation)

4. Soil Separation – Compliance component #4 of 5

2. Tank Integrity – Compliance component #2 of 5

Compliance criteria:

System consists of a seepage pit, cesspool, drywell, or leaching pit. <i>Seepage pits meeting 7080.2550 may be compliant if allowed in local ordinance.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Sewage tank(s) leak below their designed operating depth. If yes, which sewage tank(s) leaks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Any "yes" answer above indicates the system is failing to protect groundwater.

Comments/Explanation:

Verification method(s):

- Probed tank(s) bottom
- Examined construction records
- Examined Tank Integrity Form (Attach)
- Observed liquid level below operating depth
- Examined empty (pumped) tanks(s)
- Probed outside tank(s) for "black soil"
- Unable to verify (See Comments/Explanation)
- Other methods not listed (See Comments/Explanation)

3. Other Compliance Conditions – Compliance component #3 of 5

- a. Maintenance hole covers are damaged, cracked, unsecured, or appear to be structurally unsound. Yes* No Unknown
- b. Other issues (electrical hazards, etc.) to immediately and adversely impact public health or safety. Yes* No Unknown
***System is an imminent threat to public health and safety.**

Explain:

- c. System is non-protective of ground water for other conditions as determined by inspector. Yes* No
***System is failing to protect groundwater.**

Explain:

5. Operating Permit and Nitrogen BMP* – Compliance component #5 of 5

Not applicable

Is the system operated under an Operating Permit? Yes No If "yes", A below is required

Is the system required to employ a Nitrogen BMP? Yes No If "yes", B below is required

BMP = Best Management Practices specified in the system design

If the answer to both questions is "no", the system does not require an operating permit or a nitrogen BMP.

Goble's Sewer Service inc.

1037 1st Street NW
Aitkin, MN 56431 License # 455
927-6175 800-713-5234
MPCA registered company

Septic tank fact sheet:

Tim Woodrow

System inspector or installer

Current septic tank owner: Matt Margenthaler

Site address: 24037 435th Ave
Aitkin MN 56431
Phone number: Beth - 612-390-1386 (Realtor)

Tank type: Precast Concrete

Approx. size (gallons): 1500

Approx. age:

Lift station (how many): No

Our procedure for inspecting a septic tank is as follows.

Open the access cover.

Clean the septic and lift tanks removing all of the solid and liquid waste.

Do a fresh water rinse (not available during cold winter months).

Look at the septic & or lift tank from the access opening looking for cracks, breaks or other signs of deterioration.

Check to see if the baffles are still functional.

Replace the access cover.

Defects are listed below:

NONE

Recommendations or comments:

Tank is ok and does not appear to leak.

Observed by:
Craig Perlberg(Jeremy Goble)

Observation date:
June 7, 2018

Note: This tank appears water tight within the normal operating range of the tank, there are no guarantees that it will keep ground water out.

Note: This is a septic tank fact sheet, not a complete sewer system inspection form and does not replace a complete sewer inspection for transfer of property. In some instances, this form may be used in conjunction with a sewer inspection.

