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9/9/2022

Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Attn: Carla Dunkle
43408 Oodena Drive
Onamia, MN 56359

Re: Operating Permit #797
Zoning Permit # 2022-9427
Parcel # 30-0-033202

Dear Permittee:

Enclosed is the Operating Permit for an "Other" Septic System (formerly Experimental, Performance, Etc.) that you are petitioning Aitkin County to allow to be installed on your property instead of a standard system. Please review this permit thoroughly and become acquainted with all of the conditions, then sign the operating permit and return it to the address above.

One provision that is often overlooked by homeowners is the State of Minnesota requirement that a water meter or other flow measuring device be installed and the results recorded by the homeowner on a REGULAR basis.

You will receive an annual reminder notice on how to renew your operating permit before the renewal expiration deadline. This reminder notice will ask that you provide:

- 1) Recorded water meter readings**
- 2) Annual Compliance Inspection report**
- 3) Renewal application and fee**

The Service Provider/Qualified Individual is privately hired by you, the landowner. The Service Provider/Qualified Individual must review the septic system on an annual basis. This annual review would be a great opportunity to review the conditions of the Operating Permit.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Thank you,
Aitkin County Planning & Zoning

Enclosure: Operating Permit App

AITKIN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

OPERATING PERMIT FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPERSAL

OPERATING PERMIT #: 797
ZONING PERMIT #: 2022-9427
PARCEL #: 30-0-033202

ORIGINAL DATE ISSUED: 9 /8 /2022
RENEWAL PERIOD: ANNUALLY
EXPIRATION: 9 /30/2025

PERMITTEE: Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Attn: Carla Dunkley

MAILING ADDRESS: 43408 Oodena Drive
Onamia, MN 56359

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
20954 363rd Ln
McGregor, MN 55760

TELEPHONE: (218) 768-3808

LEGAL: .83 AC IN NW OF SW IN DOC 203095

FEE PAID: 150 **DATE PAID:** 9 /8 /2022 **INVOICE #** 55909 **CK #:** card

Aitkin County Environmental Services authorizes the Permittee to operate a wastewater treatment and dispersal system located on the above described property in accordance with the requirements of this permit.

This permit is effective on the issuance date identified above. This permit and the authorization to treat and disperse from the above system shall expire on the above expiration date. The Permittee is not authorized to discharge after the above date of expiration. The Permittee shall submit such monitoring information as required by Aitkin County Environmental Services no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date. When the required information is submitted and approved by Aitkin County Environmental Services, the permit may be renewed. This permit is not transferable from owner to owner.

I hereby certify with my signature as the Permittee that I understand the provisions of this operating permit including maintenance and monitoring requirements. I agree to indemnify and hold Aitkin County harmless from all loss, damages, costs and charges that may be incurred by use of this system and if I fail to comply with the provisions of this Operating Permit. If I sell this property during the life of the permit, I will inform the new owner(s) of the permit requirements and the need to renew the operating permit.



Signature of Permittee

Date

Signature of Permitting Authority

Date

If you have any questions regarding this permit, including the specific permit requirements, permit reporting or permit compliance status, please contact Aitkin County Environmental Services at 218-927-7342.

A. DESCRIPTION OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPERSAL SYSTEM

System is a 5 bedroom Type III Mound, 53'x107' with rockbed size of 62.5'x10'. Also (2) 2500 gallon tanks installed, per design. Type III system due to 3' sand lift under rockbed.

B. PERFORMANCE STANDARD REQUIREMENTS:

During the period beginning on the effective date (issuance date) of this permit and lasting until this permit's expiration date, the Permittee is authorized to discharge from the wastewater treatment unit to subsurface dispersal. No surface discharge is permitted. The following parameters must be monitored and the results must be found within the compliance limits.

PARAMETER	COMPLIANCE LIMIT	SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE	REPORTING FREQUENCY
Seperation Distance	3 ft	Mound	Annually by inspector	Measure in Field	ANNUALLY to Aitkin Co.
Flow	750 gal/day	Event Counter	Record Monthly by owner	Record on a Log Sheet	Send Annually to Aitkin Co.

C. MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS:

PARAMETER	LOCATION	FREQUENCY
750 GPD Flow	Event Counter	Record Monthly, Report Annually
Calibrate pump out gallons	Pump Chamber	When installed & at 1st inspection
Check surfacing/leaking	Dispersal System	ANNUALLY

D. MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

Monitoring results obtained during each calendar year shall be submitted no later than September 30th of that year to:

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Aitkin, MN 56431

The monitoring reports shall be signed by the Permittee. Copies are to be retained by the Permittee. Any sampling and laboratory testing procedures shall be performed in accordance with Standard Methods at a Minnesota Department of Health approved laboratory. All sampling and testing costs shall be the responsibility of the Permittee. Monitoring plans may be modified as necessary and reapproved by Aitkin County Environmental Services.

The Permittee shall notify Aitkin County Environmental Services within thirty (30) days when monitoring results do not meet the monitoring plan requirements of this permit.

The owner has secured the services of **Kevin Herwig** as the Service Provider or qualified individual for this system. The Service Provider or qualified individual is hereby authorized to report the required monitoring data and routine maintenance service records to Aitkin County Environmental Services.

E. MITIGATION PLAN:

Should the system failed, a new site for the septic system may be considered or the owner agrees to repair the septic system if it is possible. If the system is not repairable the homeowner agrees to disconnect the septic tanks from the septic system and use and maintain the septic tanks as holding tanks. (see more on attached Mitigation Action Plan)