

Aitkin County Environmental Services – Planning & Zoning

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Operating Permit #827 Parcel #36-0-046200

Dear Residents:

Our office received notice that the above-referenced parcel has transferred ownership this year. A non-standard septic system is installed at this parcel, which is on an operating permit to ensure proper monitoring and maintenance of the system. Septic systems with operating permits do not transfer to new owners without an application and a signed maintenance contract by a licensed septic professional provided to our office. Enclosed is the Operating Permit for your septic system and the Operating Permit Owner Transfer Application. Please review this permit thoroughly, become acquainted with the monitoring, maintenance, and renewal requirements, then complete and send the application to our office to transfer the operating permit into your name.

The permittee is responsible for privately hiring and contracting with a licensed Service Provider/Septic Inspector for the maintenance and monitoring requirements of the operating permit. Their cost of service is in addition to the permit renewal fee. You may use the enclosed contract form or one from the service provider if it contains the same information. Please return the signed contract with your transfer application.

One provision often overlooked by the landowner is the State of Minnesota requires that a water meter, event counter, or other flow-measuring device be installed on the system and the readings be recorded on a monthly basis. Refer to your service provider whether it is the owner or the service provider who is responsible for monitoring and recording the flow readings.

Before the permit expiration date, our office will send you a reminder notice to renew the operating permit. This reminder notice will ask that you provide the following:

- 1) Maintenance & Monitoring Records by the Service Provider/Inspector
- 2) Log of Monthly Flow Readings
- 3) Renewal Application and Fee

If you have any questions about the operating permit or renewal requirements, please contact our office at the number listed below or email aitkinpz@co.aitkin.mn.us

Thank you,

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