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Gourd Springs Baptist Church C/o Construction Systems Inc. 6205 Raeford Road Fayetteville, NC 28304

Re: Preliminary soil evaluation and septic analysis for addition of 551 occupant proposed church facility, 4575 Ray Road, Harnett County, North Carolina

To whom it may concern,

A preliminary soils investigation has been completed for the above referenced tract. The property evaluated is located at 4575 Ray Road and across Ray Road (portion of cemetery parcel) as illustrated on the accompanying maps. The purpose of the investigation was to roughly determine the extent of soil areas that may have the ability to support a relocated and enlarged subsurface waste disposal system to serve the proposed addition. All ratings and determinations were made in accordance with "Laws and Rules for Sanitary Sewage Collection, Treatment, and Disposal, 15A NCAC 18A .1900".

Southeastern Soil and Environmental Associates, Inc. (SSEA) performed these soil evaluations in May, 2017. SSEA traversed the property and observed landforms (slope, drainage patterns, etc.) as well as soil conditions through the use of hand auger borings and/or soil probes. From these observations and aerial photography (accuracy may vary; not based on a current survey) the boundaries between usable and unusable soils has been estimated on the accompanying maps (soil mapping not to scale).

### Site "A" (portion of Cemetery)

This area is dominated by soils that are provisionally suitable for subsurface waste disposal systems (with the exception of minor drainageways that are too small to delineate at this scale). Typically, these soils exhibited 18 or more inches of loamy sand underlain by sandy clay loams and/or sandy clays to depths of 48 or more inches.

Soil wetness, depth, and mineralogy were typically suitable to depths of at least 36 inches. A church building of the proposed size would require approximately 35,000 sq. ft. of this soil area for septic drainfields and repair areas (exclusive of setbacks from lot lines, buildings, parking areas, drainage features, etc.). This square footage

recommendation assumes appropriate topography for a practical septic system layout on topographical contour. Space requirements could increase with additional flow requirements, difficult topography, irregular lot lines, etc. Septic system/drainfield requirements in these soil areas would typically be pump to conventional drainlines.

## Access to this area hinges on the ability to obtain an encroachment from NCDOT to bore under Ray Road with a up to a 4" supply line

In my opinion, this site is the best option to free up additions, parking, etc. on the existing church site.

#### Site "B" (west side of existing church site)

This area has been designated as a future repair area for the existing church facilities (see attached Harnett County permit). It requires the use of a pretreated low pressure pipe system. This is an alternative, engineered system that is considerably more expensive than a conventional drainfield (which the current facilities now use). These systems are required when soils are shallow (18-23 inches) to an unsuitable characteristic. In our evaluations, we noted these shallower soils as well.

In meeting with Richard Yocco, there was discussion of replacing the existing permitted septic system to allow for a new sanctuary on the north side of the existing sanctuary. In that case, the area described above would need to serve a new (expanded) septic system and future repair area (likely including the use of pretreated LPP as discussed above). A rough design would need to be completed (separate contract) before any final determination could be made as to the viability of this concept. Even if soils and space prove adequate, the entire area is likely to be needed (meaning no future parking, buildings, etc.).

#### Flow reduction

The currently permitted septic system assumes a daily flow of 1385 gallons per day (462 occupants @ 3 gal/seat). The proposed facilities (551 occupants @ 5 gal/seat) require planning for a daily flow of 2755 gallons per day.

Attached is a copy of the flow reduction rules used in North Carolina. You should obtain the current facility water usage as described to compare to the projected daily flows. If there is a significant difference, a flow reduction might be granted.

Once a revised site plan has been developed, SSEA can design septic system components (if applicable) to serve the proposed facility prior to submittal to the local health department for approval. This work would be done under a separate contract and may require the use of a professional engineer (P.E.).

This report only discusses the general location of potentially usable soils for on-site waste subsurface wastewater disposal and, of course, does not guarantee, constitute or imply any approval, or issuance of permit, as needed by the client from the local health department. Such approval is dependent on evaluations made after requesting appropriate permits from local, state and federal agencies.

We are a professional consulting firm specializing in delineation and characterization of soils for subsurface waste disposal. SSEA is only hired for its professional opinion in these matters. Because rules governing wastewater treatment are subject to interpretation of individuals in the regulatory agencies, SSEA cannot guarantee that they will concur with these findings. This report only represents the opinion of a licensed soil scientist. In addition, because of the extreme variability of these soils, small areas of differing soil characteristics could be located in any estimated soil area.

Southeastern Soil and Environmental Associates, Inc. is pleased to be of service in this matter. We look forward to assisting in additional site analysis needs you may have in the future. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mike Eaker President

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ID Soil Name Hydric Description

1 BnB Blaney loamy sand, 2 to 8 percent slopes

300 gal/bed Hospitals 10 gal/boat slip Marinas 30 gal/boat slip With bathhouse Meat Markets 50 gal Per 100 square feet of market floor space (1) 25 gal Add per market employee (2)120 gal/room Motels/Hotels 175 gal/room With cooking facilities 25 gal/person Offices (per shift) 60 gal/person Residential Care Facilities Rest Homes and Nursing Homes 120 gal/bed With laundry 60 gal/bed Without laundry Schools Day Schools 15 gal/student With cafeteria, gym, and showers 12 gal/student With cafeteria only 10 gal/student With neither cafeteria nor showers 60 gal/person **Boarding Schools** 250 gal/water Service Stations closet or urinal 325 gal/water closet 24-hour Service Stations Stores, Shopping Centers, and Malls 120 gal/1000 ft2 (Exclusive of food service and meat markets) of retail sales area

Swimming Pools, Spas, and Bathhouses (c) An adjusted design daily sewage flow may be granted by the local health department upon a showing as specified in Subparagraphs (c)(1) through (c)(2) that a sewage system is adequate to meet actual daily water consumption from a

facility included in Paragraph (b) of this Rule.

Stadium, Auditorium, Theater, Drive-in

Documented data from that facility or a comparable facility justifying a flow rate reduction shall be submitted to the local health department and the State. The submitted data shall consist of at least 12 previous consecutive monthly total water consumption readings and at least 30 consecutive daily water consumption readings. The daily readings shall be taken during a projected normal or above normal sewage flow month. A peaking factor shall be derived by dividing the highest monthly flow as indicated from the 12 monthly readings by the sum of the 30 consecutive daily water consumption readings. The adjusted design daily sewage flow shall be determined by taking the numerical average of the greatest ten percent of the daily readings and multiplying by the peaking factor. Further adjustments shall be made in design sewage flow rate used for sizing nitrification fields and pretreatment systems when the sampled or projected wastewater characteristics exceed those of domestic sewage, such as wastewater from restaurants or meat markets.

5 gal/seat or space

10 gal/person

An adjusted daily sewage flow rate may be granted contingent upon use of extreme water-conserving fixtures, such as toilets which use 1.6 gallons per flush or less, spring-loaded faucets with flow rates of one gallon per minute or less, and showerheads with flow rates of two gallons per minute or less. The amount of sewage flow rate reduction shall be determined by the local health department and the State based upon the type of fixtures and documentation of the amount of flow reduction to be expected from the proposed facility. Adjusted daily flow rates based upon use of water-conserving fixtures shall apply only to design capacity requirements of dosing and distribution systems and nitrification fields. Minimum pretreatment capacities shall be determined by the design flow rate of Table I of this Rule.

History Note:

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Authority G.S. 130A-335(e);

Eff. July 1, 1982;

Amended Eff. January 1, 1990; January 1, 1984.

15A NCAC 18A .1950 LOCATION OF SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEMS

### IM-ROVEMENT PERMI's

Be it ordained by the Harnett County Board of Health as follows: Section III, Item B. "No Person shall begin construction of any building at which a septic tank system is to be used for disposal of sewage without first obtaining a written permit from the Harnett County Health Department."

Name: (owner) <u>G</u>	ouro Springs B	DAPTIST CHURCH	New Install	ation Septic Tank
Property Location:	SR#1121 RAY	Ro	Repairs	Nitrification Line
Subdivision				
Tax ID #		ISEC OFINA	Quadrant #_	90
Number of Bedroom	is Proposed: 4625EN	SANCTUARY LO	ot Size: 4.29	AC
Basement with Plum	bing:	Garage:		
Water Supply:	Well Public	Community		
Distance From Well:	ft.			
final approval.				oned property. Subject to
Type of system:	Conventional	Other Pump	10 CONVENTIO	NAL
Size of tank:	Septic Tank: 1500	gallons Pu	mp Tank: <u><b>2</b>000</u>	_ gallons
Subsurface Drainage Field	No. of ditches 4 of exact	t length ach ditch 80 ft	width of ditches 3	depth of ft. ditches 18-34 in.
French Drain Requir	ed: L	inear feet		
plans or intended u	ect to revocation if site se change.		Environmenta	Health Specialist
MAIMIAN ALZ SETBACKS	EXISTING	and comments are comments and comments are comments and c	30' Acc	LESS EASEMENT
*CONTRACTOR TO MEET ON SITE PRIOR TO ANY INSTALLATION		SEE SEION	150	EXISTING SYSTEM DESIGN FOR 200 PEOPLE. SYSTEM BEING EXPANDED TO MEET NEW DEMAND
METHOD TO LINES TO BE DETERMINES AT MEETING	PRETREMINEUT LPS REPAIR	60" × 125" SANCKUARY		
CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION TO BE ISSUED AFTER MEETING		NEW >	58'	
And some along		Exor TANK E PUMP TANK	D SOUTDING	DRAWING NTS