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To: gotwood57@gmail.com
Subject: Septic System Repair

Mr. Foy,

I visited your site on June 6, 2017 based on an application for repair. The application stated that your system was damaged during the removal of trees from your yard. I saw signs of potential damage to your system. I then ran the pump and watched for signs of surfacing. The distribution box filled up but did drain quickly when I turned the pump off. The outlet pipes in the distribution box entered the box at various angles. These are signs of crushed lines, perhaps partially, and other vehicular damage. Although this system is damaged there are some steps we can take to attempt to salvage your drain field. These steps must be done by a licensed contractor;

1. Excavate the existing drain lines and hard pipe past any crushed part.
2. Reset the pipes entering the distribution and make sure they are all connected to the drain lines.
3. Alarm was not functioning and water was inside the electric box. Both items must be fixed.

If these steps do not make the drain field function properly then we will issue a permit for a new drain field. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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