

November 24, 2025

Michael & Joslyn Merrell
97 Sunridge Drive
Cameron NC 28326

**RE: Failing system located at: 97 Sundridge Drive Cameron NC 28326
PIN#9566-81-1886.000**

To: Mr. & Mrs. Merrell

An on-site inspection was made on your property on by an Environmental Health Specialist on **11/21/25** and observed a failing septic system. **You must get a septic contractor to fix the pump system as it is failing at the pump tank riser.**

You are hereby notified that you are violating the Rules and Regulations adopted by the North Carolina Commission for Health Services in accordance with requirements of Article 11 Chapter 130A-335 (a) of General Statutes of North Carolina. Any person owning or controlling a residence, place of business, or place of public assembly containing water using fixtures connected to a water supply source shall discharge all wastewater directly to an approved wastewater system permitted for that specific use. A wastewater system may include components for collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater.

If your pump tank issue cannot be resolved by the septic contractor, we will request that you contact the Health Department within 7 days in order to obtain an improvement permit. **You are required to correct this problem within 30 days from this date.** You will be required to bring a **recorded survey map, deed,** and fill out a repair application in order to obtain an improvement permit. Please be advised that any action you may take without an improvement permit does not absolve you of the responsibility for correcting this public health problem, according to health department standards. The continuation of this violation may constitute a health hazard, and **if you do not comply within the allotted time frame we will be forced to obtain legal action.**

I can be contacted at 893-7547 Monday-Friday, from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,



Mark Osborne, R.E.H.S.
Environmental Health Specialist
Harnett County Department of Public Health
Environmental Health Section
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