Salem County Department of Health and Human Services

ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

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Dear Applicant:

The Health Department has the following requirements for the installation of septic systems in Salem County:

1. The Health Department must inspect the system at a minimum of twice. The first inspection is of the initial excavation. The second inspection is of the finished installation. The system must not be covered until this final inspection is conducted. Additional inspections may be required for certain types of septic systems or under certain circumstances. An additional fee may be assessed if the inspection fails and a re-inspection is required.

2. The fill material must be certified on site by the engineer for compaction and permeability.

3. Tightness testing results for the septic tank shall be forwarded by your contractor or engineer.

4. Proof of an electrical inspection conducted by the municipal electrical code official shall be forwarded to this office.

4. The Health Department must receive the results of the permeability test on the fill material before final approval of the installation.

If you have any questions concerning your septic approval; you may reach our office at (856) 935-7510, ext. 8448 from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

NOTE: UNTILL YOU RECEIVE A SIGNED AND SEALED FINAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FROM THE SALEM COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH YOUR SEPTIC IS NOT CONSIDERED "COMPLETE"