

HOWARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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October 5, 1987

Mr. William Reed
11865 Lime Kiln Road
Fulton, Maryland 20759

RE: Percolation Testing-Repair
Proposed Addition to
Septic System
11865 Lime Kiln Road

Dear Mr. Reed:

Percolation testing conducted September 23, 1987 on the above referenced property revealed conditions not suitable for expansion of the sewage disposal area. A heavy clay layer 5-6' deep with a water table immediately underlying prohibit extension of the septic system into any area lower on the property than the existing system.

Any repairs or additions to the septic system would have to be accomplished on the limited area of higher ground on the property. This circumstance would be cause to deny any building permit application involving expansion of the current dwelling. It is possible that a request to convert existing facilities would be honored. A favorable decision in that regard would be possible only if the conversion did not involve an increase in the number of bedrooms on kitchen facilities in the dwelling. An increase in either would likely be rejected because of the potential for increasing occupancy and hence wastewater discharge in an area of limited wastewater disposal capacity.

If you have any questions relative to this matter, please call me at 461-9933.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Craig Williams".

Craig Williams, Director
Water and Sewerage Program

CW:JR

P.S. Building Permit Application Serial Number 14904 was signed on October 5, 1987 *CW*