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**HOWARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Joyce M. Boyd, M.D., County Health Officer

December 5, 1996

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith  
15018 Kenwood Court  
Clarksville, Maryland 21797

RE: Country Springs, Lot #29  
15018 Kenwood Court  
Well Permit #HO-88-1623

Dear Sirs:

This is to advise you that the septic system for the above referenced property was installed, inspected and approved on September 27, 1996.

The water sample recently submitted for testing was free of coliform and fecal coliform bacteria at the time of sampling and is bacteriologically safe for drinking.

The nitrate sample results was documented to be 12.7 ppm on December 4, 1996. COMAR 26.04.04.09 prohibits the approval of any water supply with a nitrate-nitrogen contaminant level in excess of 10 parts per million. This department will grant a temporary deviation to that section of the regulation on condition that the nitrate removal system is installed within a period of 30 days from receipt of this letter. The nitrate removal system must effectively maintain the nitrate-nitrogen contaminant level below 10 parts per million.

Furthermore, it will be necessary for you to comply with the following conditions:

1. The system must be properly operated and maintained continuously in accordance with the service contract for the life of the residence.
2. A yearly nitrate analysis should be performed by a laboratory certified for water testing.
3. If you decide to sell or rent your home in the future, you should make any potential buyer/tenant aware of the above condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith

Country Springs, Lot #29

**INTERIM CERTIFICATE OF POTABILITY**

This certifies that the initial sampling requirements of COMAR 26.04.04 "Well Regulations" have been met for the water supply system installed under well permit #HO-88-1623. No guarantee can be given for health protection beyond this date of issue. Based upon satisfactory investigation and evaluation by the Howard County Health Department, the Maryland Department of the Environment accepts this well system as required by COMAR 26.04.04.09.

This certificate may become final upon completion of the final bacteriological test which is to be taken by the county health department within six months of the date of this letter. Additionally, this certificate may become final upon acceptance by the owner of the requirement to install a nitrate removal device and conditions pertaining to the device.

Date of Water Sample: December 4, 1996  
Date of Well Completion: October 26, 1990

Approving Authority

*Amy Mc Millen*

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Water and Sewerage Program

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cc: Building Inspector's office  
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