



Rice County Septic Tank Pumping Certificate

Parcel ID#: _____

Owner Name _____

Date of pumping _____

Location _____

- Purpose:
- Compliance Inspection
 - Routine Pumping
 - Existing tank-new STS
 - Holding tank
 - Alarm present & functioning

Septic Tank Size: _____ gallons

Inlet Baffle:

Compartments: One Two

Material _____

Septic Tank Construction:

Intact? Yes No

Concrete Plastic

Replaced? Yes No

Fiberglass Metal

Outlet Baffle:

Gallons removed _____

Material _____

Intact? Yes No

Replaced? Yes No

Separate Pumping Certificate Form for each Tank

additional tanks Yes No

Tank pumped through:

Maintenance access

*Inspection pipe

***Tank automatically deemed a Cesspool if Pumped/Inspected through inspection pipe for a Compliance Inspection.**

MPCA Rules 7083.0770; Pumper must obtain a signed statement if owner refuses to allow pumping through maintenance hole

Diameter of maintenance access: _____" Manway covers secured upon completion Yes No

Access: within 12" at surface

Inspection pipes present?

Yes - Inlet / Outlet / Center

Yes on: Inlet / Outlet / Center

No added to: Inlet / Outlet / Center

No added to: Inlet / Outlet / Center

Filter/Screen Yes cleaned / No

Identify any safety concerns/repairs: _____

Do you consider any of the above safety concerns an **Imminent Threat to Public Health-Safety?** No Yes

The Tank DOES / DOES NOT appear Watertight as of today's date

Tank leakage observed below operating depth? No Yes = Cesspool/Non-Compliant

Tank leakage observed above operating depth? No Yes = requires repairs

Disposal method: Municipal Facility _____ STS Drain-back? Yes No

Land application site# _____

I hereby certify with my signature as a MPCA-licensed Maintainer that I personally made the observations recorded on this form for the property stated above and that they are accurate as of the date signed to the best of my knowledge.

Maintainer name (Please print) _____ MPCA license number _____ Date _____

Maintainer signature _____ Company Name _____ Phone number _____

The MPCA Tank Integrity form is required for official tank certification -this form may be submitted voluntarily

PUMPING CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

A Minnesota state licensed Maintainer (pumper) must be contracted to perform an inspection on all tank(s) as a requirement for a Compliance Inspection. The certified Maintainer will then assess the tank(s) condition/compliance and complete the MPCA Tank Integrity form for submittal with a compliance inspection report. This Rice County form may be submitted voluntarily

The tank(s) maintenance access (not just the 4" pipe) must be accessible within 12 inches of the ground surface for pumping or the pumping or an inspection cannot be performed.

All tank(s) must be pumped through the Maintenance Access not through the inspection pipe

This is necessary to perform the Tank(s) Inspection:

1. The size of tank(s) in gallons
2. The condition of all tank(s) for being watertight and not leaking
3. To verify the presence and condition of the inlet and outlet baffles
4. To remove the entire solids accumulation in the tank
5. To determine any other safety/health issues present

Therefore:

If the tank(s) integrity cannot be determined via a proper inspection, Rice County shall automatically determine the tank(s) condition as being unacceptable/cesspool and the Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) will be deemed Non-Compliant.

****Compliance Inspection reports are required to reflect this determination***

*7082.0700 subp. 4 B.(1) Tank integrity report is valid for three years unless a new evaluation is requested by the owner or owner's agent or is required according to local regulations.

Tank(s) do not need to be pumped if the system fails due to lack of vertical separation or if tank is known to be non-compliant.

If you do not know how much soil cover is over the top of the tank, the Inspector can probe it or if an inspection pipe atop the tank, you may get an indication of tank depth by measuring the distance between the ground surface down and the liquid level in the tank.

Work must be completed by a Minnesota-licensed contractor. Please ensure that your contractor is currently licensed. A complete listing of all current Minnesota licensed contractors may be obtained in the Rice County Planning and Zoning office or website www.co.rice.mn.us or by contacting the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (651)297-1605 www.pca.state.mn.us/programs/ists.

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