



**THE AUTHORIZATION FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION (CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION) SHALL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF 60 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.**

The issuance of the Improvement Permit or Construction Authorization in no way guarantees the issuance of other local, state or federal permits.

Wastewater systems and water supplies shall meet state and/or local regulations.

NO CHANGES IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE ALLOWED UNLESS PRIOR APPROVAL IS OBTAINED FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. IF THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT PERMIT OR CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION IS FOUND TO BE INCORRECT, CHANGED, OR IF THE SITE IS ALTERED, THE IMPROVEMENT PERMIT OR CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION SHALL BECOME INVALID AND MAY BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED.

When contacting the Environmental Health office concerning this document, be sure to know the application number. The number must be used in all inquiries and inspection requests.

The Environmental Health Staff can be located at the following telephone numbers between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. The office telephone numbers are:

Camden.....	338-4460	Pasquotank.....	338-4490
Chowan.....	482-6003	Perquimans.....	426-2100
Currituck.....	232-6600		

Wastewater system installers are responsible for notifying the Environmental Health offices for final inspections. Wastewater systems must be inspected and approved by a representative of the Environmental Health staff before any portion of the installation is covered and/or used.

ISSUANCE OF AN OPERATIONS PERMIT SHALL INDICATE THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED TO THE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN THE REGULATIONS, BUT SHALL IN NO WAY BE TAKEN AS A GUARANTEE THAT THE SYSTEM WILL FUNCTION SATISFACTORILY FOR ANY GIVEN PERIOD OF TIME.

Wastewater systems shall be operated and maintained in such a manner as to not create a public health hazard. Septic tanks should be pumped out every 3 to 5 years by a permitted pumper. Please conserve water!

**Minimum Distances\***

**Ground Absorption Wastewater Systems to:**

**Private Wells to:**

- 1. Private water supply sources 100'
- 2. Public water supply sources 100'
- 3. Coastal waters (mean high water mark) 50'
- 4. Streams, canals, marshes, or other surface waters 50'
- 5. Lakes and ponds 50'
- 6. Groundwater lowering ditches and devices 25'
- 7. Embankments or cuts 15'
- 8. Swimming pools 15'
- 9. Property Lines 10'
- 10. Water lines 10'
- 11. Building foundations 5'

- 1. Wastewater systems 100'
- 2. Building foundations 50'
- 3. Surface waters 50'
- 4. Property lines 10'

\*Variances can be given on some distances; please call the Environmental Health office if you feel a variance is necessary.

Septic tanks, nitrification fields, and repair areas shall not be located under paved areas or areas subject to vehicular traffic.

Septic Tank Installation Checklist

Name Meads/Nixon Land Permit # 36973  
Septic System Contractor Mike Hurdle Septic Tank Serial # SVB830  
Gallons 1000 Date of Manufacture ✓ Sanitary Tee/Filtered ✓  
Approved Pipe from Tank to Nitrification Lines ✓ Baffle ✓  
Distribution Box Outlets Level ✓

Nitrification Lines

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Grade

Length

Width

Rock Chambers

Pipe

Depth from surface

*[Handwritten checkmarks in columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]*

Modifications

Shallow placement \_\_\_\_\_  
Drainage \_\_\_\_\_  
Grease Trap \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Changes in Layout

Date 5-4-07

Environmental Health Specialist

*[Handwritten Signature]*