

Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen 101 Martin Street Penticton, British Columbia V2A 5J9

October 31, 2022

Attention:

RDOS Building Authority

CC:

Parkland Enterprises, c/o Rene Doucette, Owners

Donalyn and Robert Hirtz, Owners

Marion Masson, CPHI(C) Interior Health Authority

Re:

Lots 21 and 22, Plan KAP 3889, DL 211 4535 and 4545, Mill Road, Naramata, BC

To whom it may concern,

Oland Engineering Ltd was consulted by Mr. Rene Doucette to design on-site sewerage systems for the two subject lots. I visited the sites to discuss a proposed development and evaluate the options for on-site sewerage.

It was immediately clear from the initial site visit, that the many constraints on the property would present a challenge for developing an acceptable sewerage system for the site.

I, along with experts in Hydrogeology have been able to design systems within proximity to surface water in the past. Our designs use a high level of pre-treatment as well as a permeable reactive layer of organic material under the effluent dispersal zone to reduce nutrient loading to the nearby lake or stream.

The constraints for both subject lots, pushes the boundaries to the extreme. The constraints include:

- A very small area for effluent dispersal and the construction of the treatment system.
- The lake setback will only be approximately 10m to the dispersal area as opposed to the typical 30 m setback required by the Health Regulation.
- The traveled portion of Mill Road boarders the property line and, in one section, encroaches on the property, leaving the only dispersal system area vulnerable to traffic and road maintenance.
- The soils are not well suited for infiltration of effluent.
- The typical required setbacks to property lines, the lake and the building footprint cannot be met.

I have over 30 years of Engineering experience in the design and construction supervision of on-site sewerage systems. In doing so, I have the responsibility to design to protect human health and the environment. I am required to evaluate the risks of possibly creating a health or environmental hazard and must design systems accordingly.

To provide sewerage service to either of these lots, I strongly feel that a holding tank with a solid maintenance plan is by far the best solution to allow responsible development of these lots. I have successfully used holding tank designs throughout the Okanagan, including within RDOS for several properties in the Tulameen area. (Samples attached).

The process to acquire a permit from Interior Health includes proof of a pump and haul contract, a valid and responsible engineering design, rational as to why on-site effluent dispersal is not a viable option and an operating plan. (See attached).

These subject lots were recently purchased with the understanding that a cottage with plumbing could be constructed as the lots are zoned accordingly. I understand that RDOS has Bylaws that restrict the use of holding tanks. Passing a variance to allow a more responsible solution to effluent discharge, in this case, is the right thing to do in my professional opinion.

Onsite treatment and discharge of sewage effluent on these lots pose a very high risk of creating a health and/or environmental hazard. I want to use holding tanks for these lots because I believe it is the safest solution.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact he undersigned.

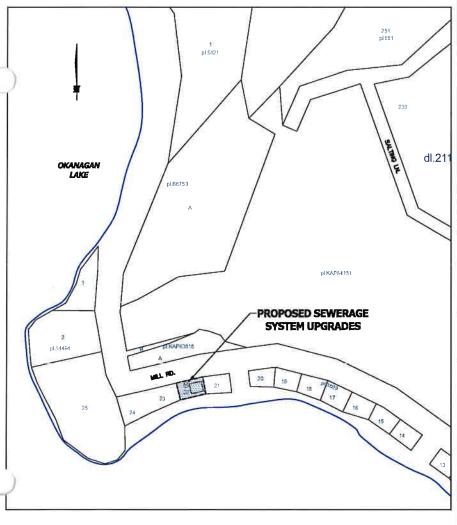
Sincerely yours,

C. Jeffrey Oland, P. Eng.

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SUBJECT PROPERTY OKANAGAN LAKE

KEYPLAN n.t.s.



LOCATION PLAN

SCALE: 1:3000

ON-SITE SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR: 4545 MILL ROAD, NARAMATA, BC

LEGAL: LOT 22, PLAN KAP3889, DISTRICT

LOT 211, SDYD

CIVIC: 4545 MILL ROAD, NARAMATA, BC

PID: 010-694-471

ROLL: 17-715-02283.000

OWNER: DONALYN & ROBERT HIRTZ

NOTES:

- THE SEPTIC TANKS SHALL BE LOCATED TO PROVIDE A MIN. FALL OF 1/8" PER FOOT IN ALL BUILDING SEWER DRAINS AND PLACED ON UNDISTURBED NATIVE SOIL.
- ROOF AND SITE DRAINAGE SHOULD BE DIVERTED AWAY FROM TANKS. THE SEPTIC TANKS SHALL BE INSPECTED AND PUMPED WHEN TANK ALERTS INDICATE.
- 3. WATER-SAVING DEVICES AND PRACTICES SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

ISSUED FOR REVIEW
DATE: __Aug. 5, 2022

ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

DATE:

ASBUILT INSPECTION

DATE: _

DRAWN BY: W.G.S.

DATE: Aug. 5, 2022



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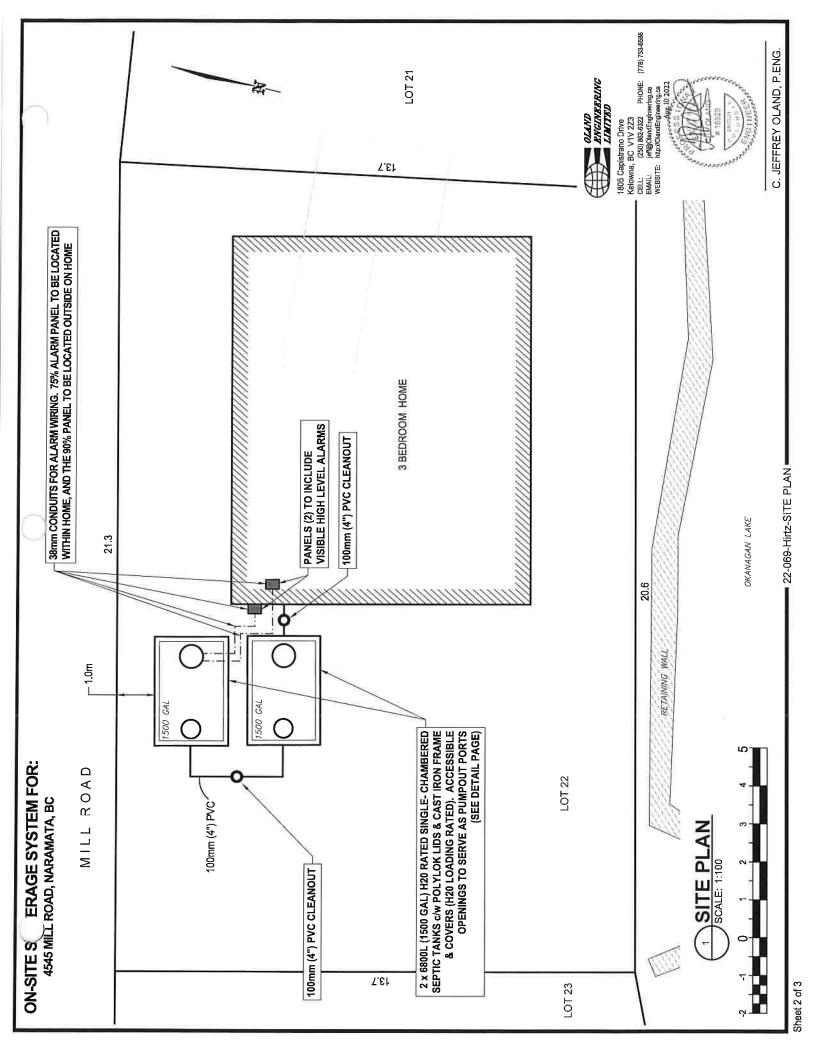
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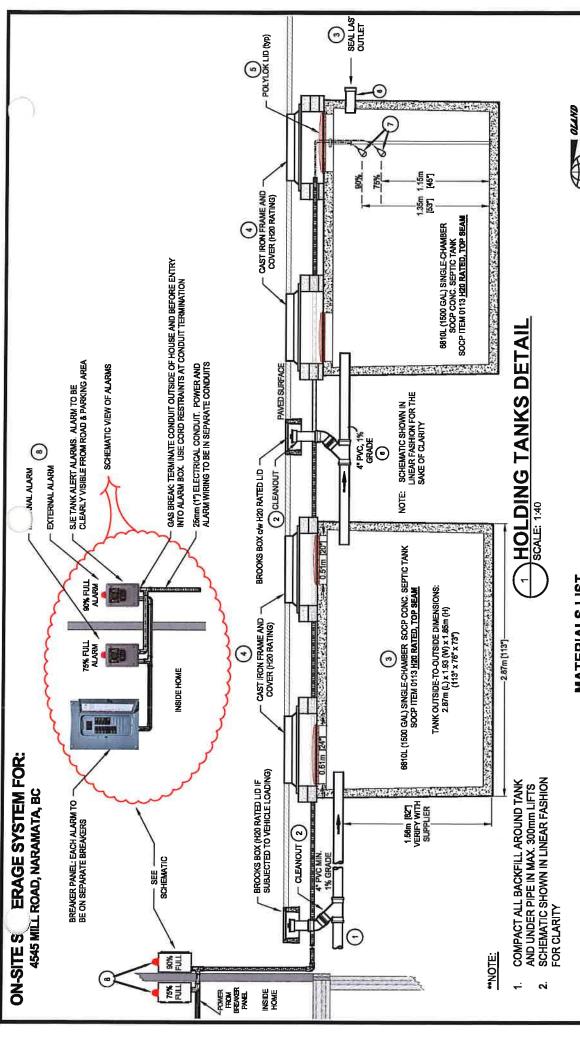
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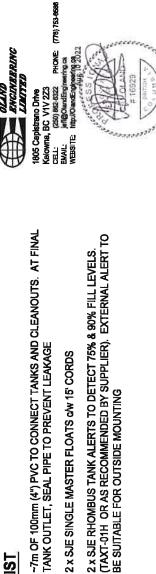




MATERIALS LIST

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- 100mm (4") ABS OR PVC SEWER OUTLET AS SPECIFIED BY THE B.C. PLUMBING CODE MIN. 1% GRADE, MAX. 45" BENDS BED AND COMPACT **UNDER ALL PIPING** ÷
- 2 x 100mm (4") CLEANOUTS. HOUSE WITH BROOKS UTILITY BOXES, dw (H20 RATED LIDS) ĸi
- 2 x 6810L (1500 IMP. GAL.) SINGLE-CHAMBERED CUSTOM H-20 LOAD RATED SEPTIC TANKS (SOCP PRECAST ITEM 113 SHOWN) က
- 4 x C.I. FRAME AND COVERS, & LIDS WITH 0.6m (24) OPENINGS, PLUS GRADE RINGS TO BRING TO PAVED SURFACE ELEVATION 4
- 2 x 51cm (20") & 2 x 60cm (24") POLYLOK LIDS ю



2 x SJE SINGLE MASTER FLOATS aw 15' CORDS

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