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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** 3/10/26  
**RE:** Health Review # 1003094  
**LOCATION:** Main Street Rd, Spring Grove  
**PIN #:** 05-29-126-001 & 05-29-200-015  
**FROM:** Celine Taylor, Private Sewage Program Supervisor

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**DESIGNER:** Schmitt Engineering

The Department has reviewed the above referenced file for compliance with the Public Health Ordinance for McHenry County. Please see the following comments for your proposal.

This review is strictly related to any proposed private sewage disposal system and any potable or non-potable wells, excluding monitoring wells, proposed for the site.

1. The \$120 Health Review application fee is required
2. The scale house is proposed to be served by a private sewage disposal system (PSDS) and water well. Site specific soil borings for PSDS suitability and a site plan for the construction of a PSDS meeting all non-residential requirements, including water metering and a full sized replacement area, have not been submitted. This information as well as any permit application/fees would be required to be submitted to this Department for review, prior to issuance of any permit to construct a PSDS for the scale house.
3. A proposed well location for the scale house has been submitted. The setbacks to all sources of contamination (see note 3 below) and structures would be required for a permit application. This information, as well as any permit application/fees, would be required to be submitted to this Department for review, prior to issuance of any permit to construct a water well for the scale house.
4. Fuel storage is proposed in above ground tanks. If the storage of fuel exceeds 25,000 gallons above ground, it is considered a potential secondary source. Any excavation for the discovery, development or production of stone, sand or gravel is considered a potential route. A 200 foot setback to water wells offsite is required for these sources/routes, and a 75 foot setback to water wells when the owner of the source or route and a water well serving a private water supply is the same is required for a potential source or route.
5. For the reclamation plan, if PSDS are planned for future residences, you may want to consider leaving an area of undisturbed soil, due to restrictions related to installing a PSDS in fill material and depth of penetration into rapidly permeable soils.

Please forward any electronic correspondence to [ENVSeWageWater@mchenrycountyil.gov](mailto:ENVSeWageWater@mchenrycountyil.gov) and indicate the above noted health review number as the email subject. If you have any questions Department staff is available for consultation, please contact the Department at (815) 334-4585 and reference your health review number. If you disagree with Department staff review, you may in writing seek and receive review by Patricia Nomm, Director of Environmental Health.

The Department's review has been to determine compliance with the Public Health Ordinance for McHenry County. You must consult with the appropriate local building authority regarding any building, zoning and storm water requirements that may apply to this proposal.