

November 04, 2016

Essex County Subdivision Officer

Re: Review of Proposed Subdivision Plat for Individual Onsite Sewage Systems  
**Herman Sears Subdivision**, Tax Map/GPIN: 59-70, parcel A

Dear Essex County Subdivision Officer:

On November 01, 2016 the County of Essex requested that the Virginia Department of Health, via the Essex County Health Department, review the proposed subdivision plat identified above.

This letter is to inform you that the above referenced subdivision plat is **approved** for individual onsite systems in accordance with the provisions of the *Code of Virginia*, the *Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations* (12 VAC 5-610-10 et seq.), and the *Alternative Onsite Sewage System Regulations* (12 VAC 5-613 et seq.,).

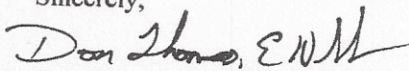
This request for subdivision review was submitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 32.1-163.5 of the *Code of Virginia*, which authorizes the health Department to accept private soil evaluations and designs from an Onsite Soil Evaluator (OSE) or a Professional Engineer working in consultation with an OSE for residential development. This subdivision was certified as being in compliance with the Board of Health's regulations by **Alwyn W. Davis, OSE**. This subdivision approval is issued in reliance upon that certification.

Pursuant to Section 360 of the *Regulations* this approval is not an assurance that Sewage Disposal System Construction Permits will be issued for any lot in the subdivision identified above *unless* that lot is specifically identified on the above referenced plat as having an approved site for an onsite sewage disposal system, and unless all conditions and circumstances are present at the time of application for a permit as are present at the time of this approval. This subdivision may contain lots that do not have approved sites for onsite sewage systems.

This subdivision approval is issued in reliance upon the certification that approved lots are suitable for "traditional systems," however actual system design may be different at the time construction permits are issued.

This subdivision approval has been issued in accordance with applicable regulations based on the information and materials provided at the time of application. There may be other local, state, or federal laws or regulations that apply to the proposed construction of this onsite sewage system. The owner is responsible at all times for complying with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. If you have any questions, please contact me at (804) 443-4076.

Sincerely,



Don Thomas, Environmental Health Specialist, Sr.

cc:

Herman Sears