

# REPLACEMENT SYSTEM VARIANCE REQUEST

## THE LIMITATIONS OF THE REPLACEMENT SYSTEM VARIANCE REQUEST

This form shall be attached to an application (HHE-200) for the proposed replacement system which requires a variance to the Rules. The LPI shall review the Replacement System Variance Request and HHE-200 and may approve the Request if all of the following requirements can be met, and the variance(s) requested fall within the limits of LPI's authority.

1. The proposed design meets the definition of a Replacement System as defined in the Rules (Sec. 2006)
2. There will be no change in use of the structure except as authorized for minor expansions outside the shoreland zone of major waterbodies/courses.
3. The replacement system is determined by the Site Evaluator and LPI to be the most practical method to treat and dispose of the wastewater.
4. The BOD5 plus S.S. content of the wastewater is no greater than that of normal domestic effluent.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Town of Portland, Peaks Island

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Permit Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner's Name: Mary Ann Sanford

Tel. No.: 775-3101

System's Location: 635 Island Ave

Property Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO THE:

#### LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR (LPI):

If any of the variances exceed your approval authority and/or do not meet all of the requirements listed under the Limitations Section above, then you are to send this Replacement System Variance Request, along with the Application, to the Department for review and approval consideration before issuing a Permit. (See reverse side for Comments Section and your signature.)

#### SITE EVALUATOR:

If after completing the Application, you find that a variance for the proposed replacement system is needed, complete the Replacement Variance Request with your signature on reverse side of form.

#### PROPERTY OWNER:

If has been determined by the Site Evaluator that a variance to the Rules is required for the proposed replacement system. This variance request is due to physical limitations of the site and/or soil conditions. Both the Site Evaluator and the LPI have considered the site/soil restrictions and have concluded that a replacement system in total compliance with the Rules is not possible.

### PROPERTY OWNER

I understand that the proposed system requires a variance to the Rules. Should the proposed system malfunction, I release all concerned provided they have performed their duties in a reasonable and proper manner, and I will promptly notify the Local Plumbing Inspector and make any corrections required by the Rules. By signing the variance request form, I acknowledge permission for representatives of the Department to enter onto the property to perform such duties as may be necessary to evaluate the variance request.

Mary Ann Sanford  
SIGNATURE OF OWNER

Sept. 13, 2005  
DATE

### LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, have visited the above property and have determined to the best of my knowledge that it cannot be installed in compliance with the Rules. As a result of my review of the Replacement Variance Request, the Application, and my on-site investigation, I (check and complete either a or b):

a. ( approve,  disapprove) the variance request based on my authority to grant this variance. Note: If the LPI does not give his approval, he shall list his reasons for denial in Comments Section below and return to the applicant.

--OR--

b. find that one or more of the requested Variances exceeds my approval authority as LPI. I ( recommend,  do not recommend) the Department's approval of the variances. Note: If the LPI does not recommend the Department's approval, she shall state his reasons in Comments Section below as to why the proposed replacement system is not being recommended.

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
LPI SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Replacement System Variance Request

VARIANCE CATEGORY	LIMIT OF LPI'S APPROVAL AUTHORITY						VARIANCE REQUESTED TO:	
	Disposal Fields (total design flow)			Septic Tanks (total design flow)			Disposal Fields	Septic Tanks
From	Less than 1000 gpd	1000 to 2000 gpd	Over 2000 gpd	Less than 1000 gpd	1000 to 2000 gpd	Over 2000 gpd	To	To
SOILS								
Soil Profile	Ground Water Table			to 7"			inches	
Soil Condition	Restrictive Layer			to 7"			inches	
from HHE-200	Bedrock			to 12"			inches	
SETBACK DISTANCES (in feet)								
Wells with water usage of 2000 or more gpd or public water supply wells	300 ft	300 ft	300 ft	100 ft	100 ft	100 ft		
Owner's wells	100 down to 60 ft [a]	200 down to 100 ft	300 down to 150 ft	100 down to 50 ft [b]	100 down to 50 ft	100 down to 50 ft		
Neighbor's wells	100 down to 60 ft [f]	200 down to 120 ft [f]	300 down to 180 ft [f]	100 down to 50 ft [f]	100 down to 75 ft [f]	100 down to 75 ft [f]		
Water supply line	10 ft	20 ft	25 ft [h]	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft [h]		
Water course, major - for replacements only, see Table 400.4 for major expansions	100 down to 60 ft [d]	200 down to 120 ft [d]	300 down to 180 ft [d]	100 down to 50 ft [b]	100 down to 50 ft	100 down to 50 ft		
Water course, minor	50 down to 25 ft [e]	100 down to 50 ft [e]	150 down to 75 ft [e]	50 down to 25 ft [e]	50 down to 25 ft [e]	50 down to 25 ft [e]		
Drainage ditches	25 down to 12 ft	50 down to 25 ft	75 down to 35 ft	25 down to 12 ft	25 down to 12 ft	25 down to 12 ft		
Edge of fill extension -- Coastal wetlands, special freshwater wetlands, great ponds, rivers, streams	25 ft [e]	25 ft [e]	25 ft [e]	25 ft [e]	25 ft [e]	25 ft [e]		
Slopes greater than 3:1	10 ft [g]	18 ft [g]	25 ft [g]	N/A	N/A	N/A		
No full basement [e.g. slab, frost wall, columns]	15 down to 7 ft	30 down to 15 ft	40 down to 20 ft	8 down to 5 ft	14 down to 7 ft	20 down to 10 ft		5'
Full basement [below grade foundation]	20 down to 10 ft	30 down to 15 ft	40 down to 20 ft	8 down to 5 ft	14 down to 7 ft	20 down to 10 ft		
Property lines	10 down to 5 ft [c]	18 down to 9 ft [c]	20 down to 10 ft [c]	10 down to 4 ft [c]	15 down to 7 ft [c]	20 down to 10 ft [c]		4'
Burial sites or graveyards, measured from the down toe of the fill extension	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft		
<b>OTHER</b>								
1. Fill extension Grade - to 3:1								
2.								
3.								

- Footnotes: [a.] Single-family well setbacks may be reduced as prescribed in Section 701.2.  
 [b.] This distance may be reduced to 25 feet, if the septic or holding tank is tested in the plumbing inspector's presence and shown to be watertight or of monolithic construction.  
 [c.] Additional setbacks may be needed to prevent fill material extensions from encroaching onto abutting property.  
 [d.] Additional setbacks may be required by local Shoreland zoning.  
 [e.] Natural Resource Protection Act requires a 25 feet setback, on slopes of less than 20%, from the edge of soil disturbance and 100 feet on slopes greater than 20%. See Chapter 15.  
 [f.] May not be any closer to neighbors well than the existing disposal field or septic tank unless written permission is granted by the neighbor. This setback may be reduced for single family houses with Department approval. See Section 702.3.  
 [g.] The fill extension shall reach the existing ground before the 3:1 slope or within 100 feet of the disposal field.  
 [h.] See Section 1402.10 for special procedures when these minimum setbacks cannot be achieved.

*Albert Frick*

SITE EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE

*8/11/2005*

DATE

**FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT ONLY**

The Department has reviewed the variance(s) and (  does  does not ) give its approval. Any additional requirements, recommendations, or reasons for the Variance denial, are given in the attached letter.

SIGNATURE OF THE DEPARTMENT

DATE