

REPLACEMENT SYSTEM VARIANCE REQUEST

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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 Cliff Island (Portland)
Permit No. 10868
Date Permit Issued 1-27-09
Property Owner's Name: Bruce Dyer
Tel. No.: 207-766-2917
System's Location: 139 Sunset Road
Property Owner's Address: PO Box 12 Sunset Road
Cliff Island, ME 04019

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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.

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.

Bruce E. Dyer
SIGNATURE OF OWNER
12-16-08
DATE

LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR

I, Jeanie Bourke, the undersigned, has 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. [X] 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:

Jeanie Bourke
LPI SIGNATURE
1/16/09
DATE

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VIA postal mail

Replacement System Variance Request

VARIANCE CATEGORY	LIMIT OF LPI'S APPROVAL AUTHORITY						VARIANCE REQUESTED 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)	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
Wells with water usage of 2000 or more gpd or public water supply wells	300 ft	300 ft	300 ft	150 ft	150 ft	150 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		
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	10'	5'
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]		
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.

  
 SITE EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE

10-30-08  
 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

# SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM APPLICATION

Maine Department of Human Services  
Division of Health Engineering, 10 SHS  
(207) 287-5672 Fax: (207) 287-3165

## PROPERTY LOCATION

City, Town, or Plantation: **Cliff Island**

Street or Road: **139 Sunset Road**

Subdivision, Lot #: **04019**

## CAUTION: PERMIT REQUIRED - ATTACH IN SPACE BELOW

PORTLAND PERMIT # 10868 TOWN COPY

Date Permit Issued: **2/27/09** \$ **110**  If Double Fee Charged

Local Plumbing Inspector Signature: **James Banke** L.P.I. # **0732**

## OWNER/APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (last, first, Mi): **Dyer, Bruce**  Owner  Applicant

Mailing Address of Owner/Applicant: **PO Box 12 Cliff Island Me 04019**

Daytime Tel. #: **207-766-2917**

Municipal Tax Map # **109B** Lot # **E-018**

OWNER OR APPLICANT STATEMENT  
I state and acknowledge that the information submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that any falsification is reason for the Department and/or Local Plumbing Inspector to deny a Permit.  
**Bruce E. Dyer 1-28-09**  
Signature of Owner or Applicant Date

CAUTION: INSPECTION REQUIRED  
I have inspected the installation authorized above and found it to be in compliance with the Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules Application.  
Local Plumbing Inspector Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (1st) date approved \_\_\_\_\_ (2nd) date approved \_\_\_\_\_

## PERMIT INFORMATION

TYPE OF APPLICATION  
 1. First Time System  
 2. Replacement System  
Type replaced: **Overboard Discharge**  
Year installed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Expanded System  
   a. Minor Expansion  
   b. Major Expansion  
 4. Experimental System  
 5. Seasonal Conversion

THIS APPLICATION REQUIRES  
 1. No Rule Variance  
 2. First Time System Variance  
   a. Local Plumbing Inspector Approval  
   b. State & Local Plumbing Inspector  
 3. Replacement System Variance  
   a. Local Plumbing Inspector Approval  
   b. State & Local Plumbing Inspector  
 4. Minimum Lot Size Variance  
 5. Seasonal Conversion Permit

DISPOSAL SYSTEM COMPONENTS  
 1. Complete Non-engineered System  
 2. Primitive System (graywater & alt. toilet)  
 3. Alternative Toilet, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Non-engineered Treatment Tank (only)  
 5. Holding Tank, \_\_\_\_\_ gallons  
 6. Non-engineered Disposal Field (only)  
 7. Separated Laundry System  
 8. Complete Engineered System (2000 gpd or more)  
 9. Engineered Treatment Tank (only)  
 10. Engineered Disposal Field (only)  
 11. Pre-treatment, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Miscellaneous Components

SIZE OF PROPERTY  
**+ 3.5**  SQ. FT.  ACRES

DISPOSAL SYSTEM TO SERVE  
 1. Single Family Dwelling Unit, No. of Bedrooms: **3**  
 2. Multiple Family Dwelling, No. of Units: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)  
Current Use  Seasonal  Year Round  Undeveloped

TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY  
 1. Drilled Well  2. Dug Well  3. Private  
 4. Public  5. Other

## DESIGN DETAILS (SYSTEM LAYOUT SHOWN ON PAGE 3)

TREATMENT TANK  
 1. Concrete  
   a. Regular  
   b. Low Profile  
 2. Plastic  
 3. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
CAPACITY: **1000** GAL

DISPOSAL FIELD TYPE & SIZE  
 1. Stone Bed  2. Stone Trench  
 3. Proprietary Device  
   a. cluster array  c. Linear  
   b. regular load  d. H-20 load  
 4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIZE: **900**  sq. ft.  lin. ft.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL UNIT  
 1. No  2. Yes  3. Maybe  
If Yes of Maybe, specify one below:  
 a. multi-compartment tank  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ tanks in series  
 c. increase in tank capacity  
 d. Filter on Tank Outlet

DESIGN FLOW  
**273** gallons per day  
BASED ON:  
 1. Table 501.1 (dwelling unit(s))  
 2. Table 501.1 (other facilities)  
SHOW CALCULATIONS  
— for other facilities —

SOIL DATA & DESIGN CLASS  
PROFILE CONDITION DESIGN  
**3 / C / 1**  
at Observation Hole # **TP-1**  
Depth **34** "  
of Most Limiting Soil Factor  
**Groundwater**

DISPOSAL FIELD SIZING  
 1. Small—2.0 sq. ft. / gpd  
 2. Medium—2.6 sq. ft. / gpd  
 3. Medium—Large 3.3 sq. ft. / gpd  
 4. Large—4.1 sq. ft. / gpd  
 5. Extra Large—5.0 sq. ft. / gpd

EFFLUENT/EJECTOR PUMP  
 1. Not Required  
 2. May Be Required  
 3. Required  
Specify only for engineered systems:  
DOSE: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons

3. Section 503.0 (meter readings)  
ATTACH WATER METER DATA  
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE  
at center of disposal area  
Lat. **N43 d 41 m 53.47 s**  
Lon. **W70 d 06 m 17.55 s**  
if g.p.s. state margin of error: **20'**

## SITE EVALUATOR STATEMENT

I certify that on **10-8-08** (date) I completed a site evaluation on this property and state that the data reported are accurate and that the proposed system is in compliance with the State of Maine Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules (10-144A CMR 241).

Site Evaluator Signature: **Richard A. Sweet**

SE #: **034**

Date: **10/30/08**

Site Evaluator Name Printed: **Richard A. Sweet**

Telephone Number: **797-2110**

Email Address: **dick@sweetassociates.com**

Note: Changes to or deviations from the design should be confirmed with the Site Evaluator.

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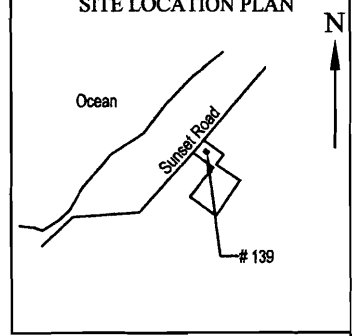
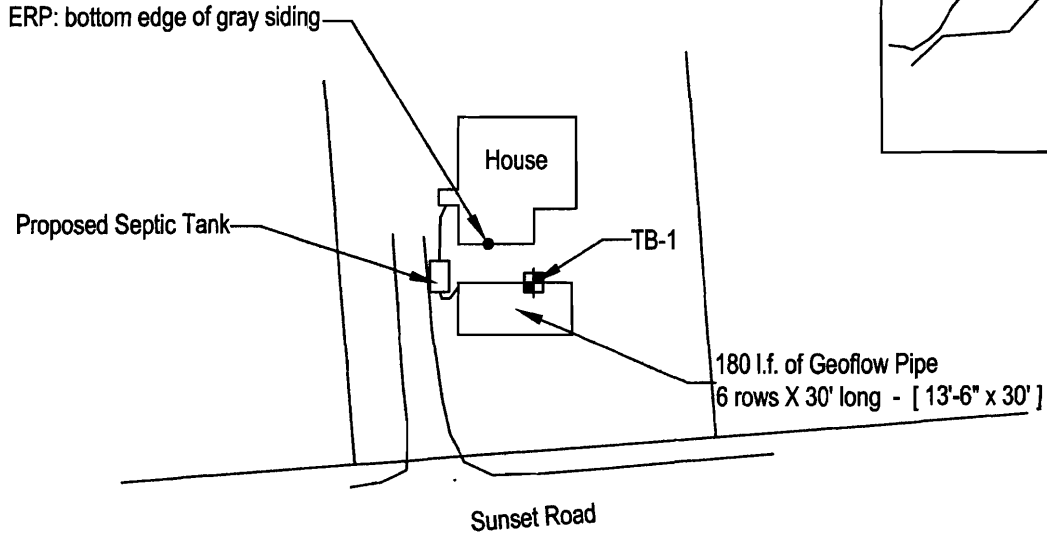
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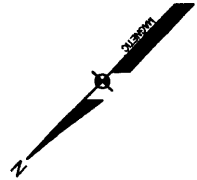
SITE PLAN Scale 1" = 50 ft.

SITE LOCATION PLAN



**NOTES:**

1. All property lines are approximate.
2. Scarify all ground to be filled.
3. Insulate the Distribution Box (D-Box).
4. Min. 1/4"/ft slope of pipe from building to septic tank.
5. Min. 1/8"/ft slope of pipe from septic tank to disposal field.
6. Create transitional horizon beneath disposal field by thoroughly mixing gravelly coarse sand with 6" of the soil beneath system.
7. Remove existing septic tank within proposed disposal field area.



## SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION AND CLASSIFICATION (Location of Observation Holes Shown Above)

Observation Hole # TP-1     Test Pit     Boring

\_\_\_\_\_ " Depth of organic horizon above mineral soil

Depth below mineral soil surface (inches)	Texture	Consistency	Color	Mottling
0				
6	Sandy Loam	Friable	Dark Brown	
12				
18				
24	Sandy Loam	Friable	Brown	
30				
36	Sandy Loam	Firm	Gray	Few and Faint
42	Limit of Excavation at 40 inches			
48				

Soil Profile	Classification Condition	Slope Percent	Limiting Factor Depth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Restrictive Layer <input type="checkbox"/> Bedrock
3	C	11	34"	

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*Richard Omet*  
Site Evaluator Signature

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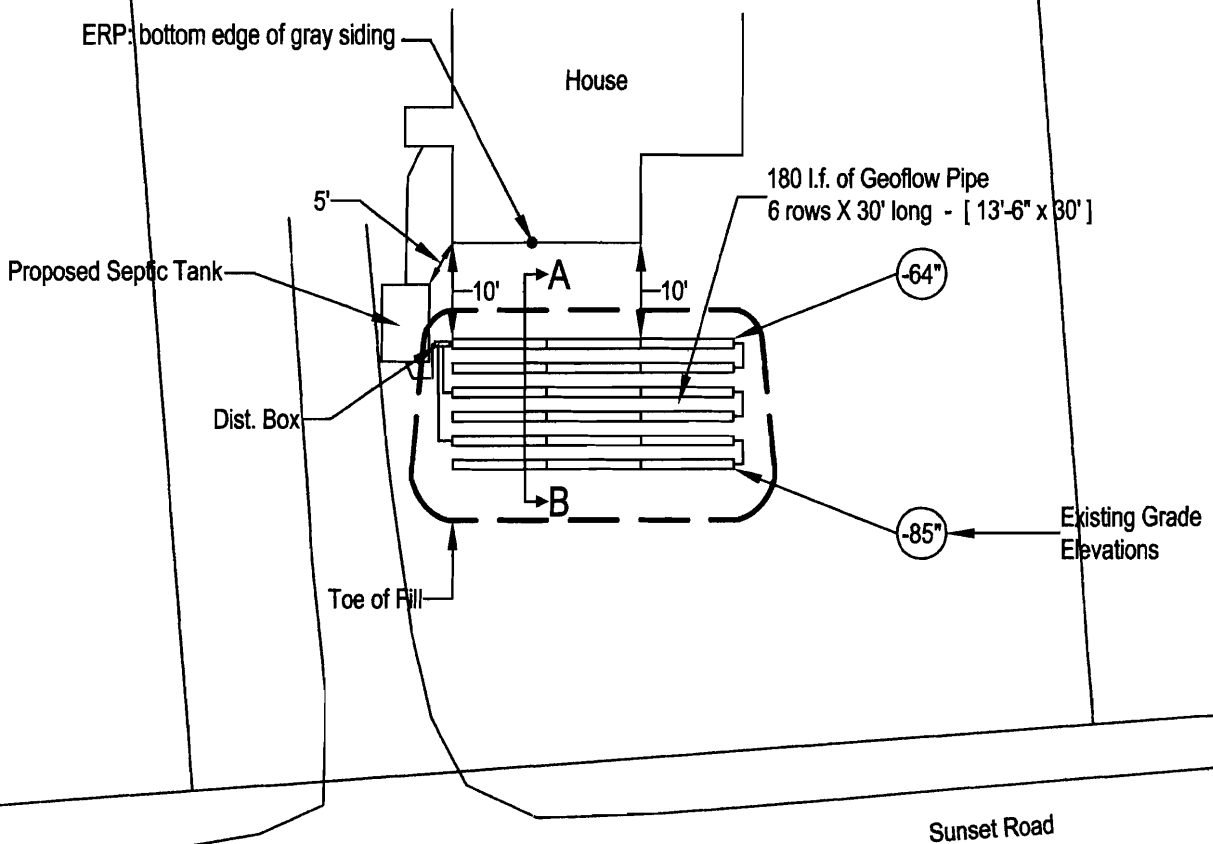
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**SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL PLAN**

Scale: 1" = 20 ft



**BACKFILL REQUIREMENTS**

**CONSTRUCTION ELEVATIONS**

**ELEVATION REFERENCE POINT**  
Location & Description: bottom edge of gray siding

Depth of Backfill (upslope) 0-0"  
Depth of Backfill (downslope) 4-4"

Finished Grade Elevation (at Row 1) -64.7"  
Top of Proprietary Device (at Row 1) -74"  
Bottom of Disposal Field (at Row 1) -86"

Reference Elevation is 0.0" or: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: SCARIFY ALL GROUND SURFACE TO BE FILLED. USE GRAVELLY COARSE SAND WITHIN 3' OF ENVIROSEPTIC PIPE. REMAINING FILL: LOAMY SAND (no clay)

**DISPOSAL FIELD CROSS SECTION**

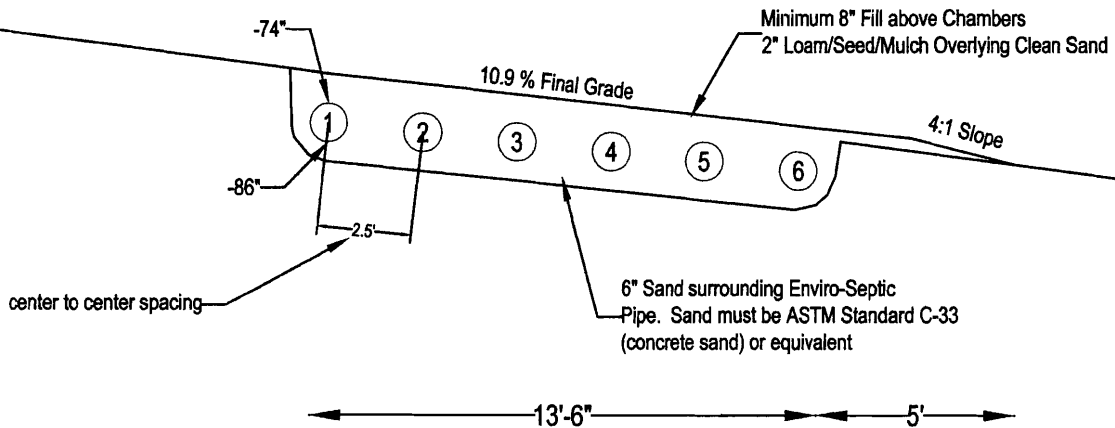
ROW #	1	2	3	4	5	6
TOP	-74"	-77"	-80"	-83"	-86"	-89"
BOTTOM	-86"	-89"	-92"	-95"	-98"	-101"

Scales:

Verticle: 1" = 5  
Horizontal: 1" = 5

A

B



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