Replacement System Variance Reques	LIMIT OF LPI'S						VARIANCE	
VARIANCE CATEGORY	APPROVAL AUTHORITY						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			Septic Tanks			Disposal Fields	Septi Tank
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
Wells with water usage of 2000 or more gpd or public water supply wells	300 ft [a]	300 ft [a]	300 ft [a]	100 ft [s]	100 ft [a]	100 ft [a]		
Owner's wells	100 down to 60 ft	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 [b]	200 down to 120 ft [b]	300 down to 180 ft [b]	100 down to 50 ft [b]	100 down to 75 ft [b]	to 75 ft [b]		-
Water supply line	10 ft [a]	20 ft [a]	25 ft [a]	10 ft [a]	[0 ft [a]	10 ft [a]		
Water course, major - for replacements only, see Table 400.4 for major expansions	100 down to 60 ft	200 down to 120 ft	300 down to 180 ft	100 down to 50 ft	100 down to 50 ft	100 down to 50 ft		
Water course, minor	50 down to 25 ft	100 down to 50 ft	150 down to 75 ft	50 down to 25 ft	50 down to 25 ft	50 down to 25 ft		
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 [d]	25 ft [d]	25 ft [d]	25 ft [d]	25 ft [d]	25 ft [d]		
Slopes greater than 3:1	10 ft	18 ft	25 ft	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	5
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'-12'	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]	0' #	
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		

1. Fill extension Grade - to 3:1 CITY OF PORTLAND HAS GRANTED CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT ENCLOSED PORCH ARE CONCRETE FOUNDATION PORCH AND PIER ON

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.

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

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