

**LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR - Approval at Local level**

The local plumbing inspector shall review all variance requests prior to rendering a decision.  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, have visited the above property and find that the variance request submitted by the applicant does not conform with certain provisions of the wastewater disposal rules. The variance request submitted by the applicant is the best alternative for a subsurface wastewater disposal system on this property. The proposed system (  does  does not) conflict with any provisions controlling subsurface wastewater disposal in the shoreland zone. Therefore, I (  do  do not) approve the requested variance. I (  will  will not) issue a permit for the system's installation as proposed by the application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 LPI Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR - Referral to the Department**

The local plumbing inspector shall review all variance requests prior to forwarding to the Division of Environmental Health.  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, have visited the above property and find that the variance request submitted by the applicant does not conform with certain provisions of the wastewater disposal rules. The variance request submitted by the applicant is the best alternative for a subsurface wastewater disposal system on this property. The proposed system (  does  does not) conflict with any provisions controlling subsurface wastewater disposal in the shoreland zone. Therefore, I (  do  do not) recommend the issuance of a permit for the system's installation as proposed by the application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 LPI Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 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

- Notes: 1. Variances for soil conditions may be approved at the local level as long as the total point assessment is at least the minimum allowed. (See Section 7.B.4 of the Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules for Municipal Review.)  
 2. Variances for other than soil conditions or soil conditions beyond the limit of the LPI's authority are to be submitted to the Department for review. (See Section 7.B.3 for Department Review.) The LPI's signature is required on these variance requests prior to sending them to the Department.

**SOIL, SITE AND ENGINEERING FACTORS FOR FIRST TIME SYSTEM VARIANCE ASSESSMENT WITH LIMITING SOIL DRAINAGE CONDITIONS (SEE TABLES 7C THROUGH 7M).**

	CHARACTERISTIC	POINT ASSESSMENT
Soil Profile		
Depth to Groundwater/Restrictive Layer		
Terrain		
Size of Property		
Waterbody Setback		
Water Supply		
Type of Development		
Disposal Area Adjustment		
Vertical Separation Distance		
Additional Treatment		
<b>TOTAL POINT ASSESSMENT:</b>		

Minimum Points (Check One):  Outside Shoreland Zone-50  Inside Shoreland Zone-65  Subdivision-65