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**ASSESSMENT OF SEWAGE FLOWS FOR
 EXISTING PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS**

Name of Property Owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Lot: _____ Concession: _____

Sub Lot No: _____ Plan No: _____

Municipal Address: _____

Municipality: _____

	Existing Structure	Office Use	Structure After Construction	Office Use
Fixture	Number	Fix. Units	Number	Fix. Units
Bedrooms				
Dishwasher				
Laundry Tub				
Shower Stalls				
Bath Tubs				
Toilets				
Wash-up Sinks				
Kitchen Sinks				
Other				
Total				

Please answer the following questions:

1. Will any component of the existing sewage system be relocated or replaced?

Yes _____ No _____

2. Will the proposed construction decrease the existing separation distance between the structure and the existing sewage system?

Yes _____ No _____

3. Is the existing system malfunctioning or discharging sewage onto the ground or into surface water?

Yes _____ No _____

4. What is the size of the existing septic tank? _____

5. What is the size of the existing leaching bed? _____

6. What is the floor area of the present dwelling? _____

7. What will the floor area be of the dwelling after construction? _____

I _____ CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION.
(Print name in full)

CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature

Owner _____ Agent _____

Date: _____

ASSESSMENT OF REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION UNDER PART 8 OF THE ONTARIO BUILDING CODE

The following circumstances dictate when an upgrade or replacement of an existing sewage system is necessary. An application for a sewage permit is required when:

1. The performance level of the existing building is reduced. The Ontario Building Code states that the performance level of a dwelling is reduced where the total daily design sanitary sewage flow of the dwelling exceeds the capacity of any component of the sewage system. The capacity of the sewage system must be evaluated when the construction:
 - increases the number of bedrooms in the existing home;
 - exceeds 15% of the gross area of the dwelling unit or;
 - adds new plumbing fixtures to the existing home.
2. The proposed structure will decrease the separation distance to the existing sewage system.
3. The sewage system is malfunctioning or is discharging sewage onto the ground or into surface water (e.g. Septic connections to agricultural field tiles and drainage ditches are not permitted).
4. The owner/agent is unable to answer either question 1, 2 or 3.

On the attached graph paper, please provide a sketch of the subject property showing lot dimensions, the location(s) of all buildings and structure and the location of the septic tank and leaching (show as much detail regarding the bed as possible - i.e. number of distribution pipes, length of tiles et cetera). If the size of the lot makes it impractical to show the entire property, focus on the area where the sewage system and dwelling are (to be) located.

This office will conduct an inspection of the subject property. An inspection/administrative fee of \$75.00 is therefore required of the applicant to cover the cost of the septic system evaluation/inspection. If it is necessary to make application for septic approval to replace or upgrade the existing sewage system, the evaluation fee will be applied to the cost of the septic permit.

LOT DIAGRAM AND SEWAGE SYSTEM PLAN: Draw to scale and indicate the direction of north.

- SHOW:**
- 1) Location of sewage system components (i.e. tanks, leaching beds)
 - 2) Horizontal distances from system to adjacent existing or proposed buildings, well water supplies (including neighbours'), existing on-site sewage systems, driveways, property lines, swimming pools and watercourses (including ditches).
 - 3) Lot dimensions, roads and topographic features (i.e. steep slopes, swamps)



Declaration of Applicant

Section A

Is this project a commercial, agricultural, or industrial application?	Yes	No
Does the proposal involve fuel handling/storage ≥15,000 litres?	Yes	No

Section B

Are there any hydro poles/hydro easements on this property?	Yes	No
Is there any gas or oil or any other utility easement on this property?	Yes	No
Are there any Right-of-Way accesses on this property?	Yes	No
Are there any easements (of any nature) on this property?	Yes	No
Are there any closed private/municipal drains on this property?	Yes	No
Are there any agreements/leases attached to title (i.e. wind, gas/oil etc.)-	Yes	No

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions in **Section B** - you are required to clearly indicate on your site/plot/lot diagram the location of such items and provide sufficient documentation where applicable/requested.

Section C

I understand that property locates are my sole responsibility.	Yes	No
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I understand it is my sole responsibility to ensure all substantial completion inspections (as outlined in the issued permit) are requested with 48 hours' notice, carried out and approved prior to proceeding to the next stage of construction.	Yes	No
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I understand that I will be responsible to remit all applicable fees prior to my permit being officially issued and further I may be subject to the said fees if my application is denied, revoked or cancelled (by myself), as per the applicable building permit by-law.	Yes	No
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I, _____ certify that:
(Print name)

1. The information contained in this declaration, application, attached plans and specifications, and other attached documentation is true to the best of my knowledge.
2. As the Owner/Agent/Contractor I take responsibility to ensure compliance to all federal, provincial and municipal legislation and or regulations prior to, during and after construction.
3. I will not hold The County of Lambton or its employees liable for any actions by myself resulting in; non-issuance of a permit, revoking of a permit, civil action and or possible fine.
4. I have authority to bind the corporation or partnership (if applicable).

(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)

Personal information contained in this form and schedules is collected under the authority of Section 7 Subsections 8(2) of the Building Code Act, and will be used in the administration and enforcement of the Building Code Act, 1992. Questions about the collection of personal information may be addressed to: a) the Chief Building Official of the municipality to which this application is being made.

Please Note: This declaration must be completed in its entirety prior to the issuance of a building/plumbing/septic permit, no exceptions.