



Board of Supervisors

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Dear Residents:

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Enclosed is important information about private septic systems and new requirements affecting land owners in Straban Township.

As required by Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act 537, Straban Township adopted a plan to meet its responsibilities under the act, and approved an ordinance that requires pumping and inspection of private septic systems every three(3) years.

Under Straban Township Ordinance 2009-02, the township is divided into three septic pumping districts, which are referred to as Pumping Districts 1, 2 and 3. A map of Straban Township showing the location of each Pumping District is included on the second page of this letter.

You are receiving this letter because our records show that you own property that is located within Pumping District 2. Land owners with on-lot septic systems in Pumping District 2 are required to have their systems pumped and inspected by December 31, 2010. After this initial pumping/inspection, you will be required to have your septic system pumped and inspected every three years. **Failure to comply with the December 31, 2010 deadline could result in a fine, as required by the ordinance.**

Property owners providing proof, satisfactory to the Township, that their septic system has been pumped within the prior year (2009) may request a postponement of their initial pumping. A postponement will not be permitted during the next District 2 cycle.

The individual property owner is responsible to make contact and pumping arrangements directly with a Pumper/Hauler registered with Straban Township. The registered Pumper/Haulers are certified to perform the required septic system pumping and inspection. The list of certified Pumper/Haulers and contact information is on the second page of this notice. The land owner is responsible for the cost of the system pumping/inspection, and for meeting this initial requirement by December 31, 2010 (for systems in Pumping District 2).

The Straban Township Supervisors recognize that these Pa. State septic system requirements place a burden on land owners, both in terms of cost and inconvenience. Although Straban Township is not the first municipality in Adams County to adopt these state requirements, you may have been unaware of them previously and may own other property in the county that is not yet affected. Eventually, all municipalities will have to adopt similar ordinances for regular septic system pumping and inspection.

Please direct any questions and concerns about this notice and these requirements to the Straban Township office at (717) 334-4833.

We appreciate your understanding and attention to this matter.

Sincerely, David Lutz, *Code Enforcement Officer*,
Sharon E. Hamm, *Chairman*

Mike L. Spangler, Sr. *Vice Chairman*
Troy A. Martin, *Supervisor*

List of Registered Pumper / Haulers for 2010

Dillsburg Excavating & Septic, Inc

516 Range End Road
Dillsburg, PA 17019
717-432-9704

Peck's Septic Service

68 Pine School Road
Gardeners, PA 17324
717-486-5548

Shealers Septic Service

510 Hunterstown Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-334-3565

Smith's Sanitary Septic Service

1234 Baltimore Street
Hanover, PA 17331
717-637-5630

Richard E. Weidner Paving & Excavating, Inc. LLC

1495 Carlisle Road
Aspers, PA 17304
717-677-7949

Williams Septic Tank Service

455 S. High Street
Hanover, PA 17331
717-637-2703

Young's Sanitary Septic Service

P.O. Box 704
Dillsburg, PA 17019
717-432-3514

