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From: "Mettler, Mike"
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To: skmitchell
Subject: RE: Indefinite pump and haul, Brown County

Sherrie,

If a property has a documented failure as defined by 410 IAC 6-8.3-33 (noted below), then the County Health Department MAY utilize "best judgement" [410 IAC 6-8.3-53(i)] and allow a longer-term use of a holding tank if there are no other solutions or options. A holding tank must be watertight, have the outlet capped, and be fitted with an audio/visual alarm set at the 90% capacity level.

Sec. 33. "Residential on-site sewage system failure" means a residential on-site sewage system that exhibits one (1) or more of the following:

- (1) The on-site sewage system refuses to accept sewage at the rate of design application thereby interfering with the normal use of residential plumbing fixtures.
- (2) Effluent discharge exceeds the absorptive capacity of the soil, resulting in ponding, seepage, or other discharge of the effluent to the ground surface or to surface waters.
- (3) Effluent is discharged from the on-site sewage system causing contamination of a potable water supply, ground water, or surface waters.

A failed residential on-site sewage system is a health hazard.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. I have also copied John Kennard on this reply.

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Mike,

Wanted to thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

I look forward to your email regarding the pump and haul possibilities for Brown County residents.

Best regards,

Sherrie Mitchell