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Test Pit No.	Depth (feet)	Soil Description	Comments
4B	0.0 - 1.0 1.0 - 7.0 7.0 - 10.0 10.0 +	top soil clay loam/loam silt w/pockets of loamy sand silt	Unsuitable mottled @ 9'
4C	0.0 - 1.0 1.0 - 7.0 7.0 - 11.0	top soil clay loam/loam silt	Unsuitable
5A	0.0 - 1.0 1.0 - 8.0 8.0 - 11.5	top soil clay loam/loam fine sand	
5B	0.0 - 1.0 1.0 - 7.0 7.0 - 10.0	top soil loam w/pockets of loamy sand fine sand	
6A	0.0 - 1.0 1.0 - 5.0 5.0 - 9.0	top soil clay loam fine sand	
7A	0.0 - 1.0 1.0 - 5.0 5.0 - 9.0	top soil clay loam coarse sand & gravel	
8A	0.0 - 1.0 1.0 - 5.5 5.5 - 11.0	top soil clay loam silt	Unsuitable
8B	0.0 - 1.0 1.0 - 5.0 5.0 - 8.0 8.0 - 11.0	top soil clay loam loamy sand silt/silty sand	

SOILS EVALUATION Curtis Property, 70 Acres Handy Township, Livingston County

Date:

January 11, 2002

Landowner:

Kenneth Curtis

Engineer:

EQUINOX, inc., Dan Schrauben, P.E.

Witness:

Darrell Hughes

Excavator:

Kay Dansby

Test Pit No.	Depth (feet)	Soil Description	Comments
1	0.0-1.0 1.0-6.0 6.0-9.0	topsoil coarse sand fine sand	18/ Tr
2	0.0-1.0 1.0-5.0 5.0-8.0 8.0-10.0	topsoil clay loam coarse sand fine sand	silt
3	0.0-1.0 1.0-3.0 3.0-6.0 6.0-9.0	topsoil clay loam sandy loam fine sand	P a
4	0.0-1.0 1.0-6.0 6.0-9.0	topsoil loamy sand medium sand	
5	0.0-1.0 1.0-4.0 4.0-8.0	topsoil sandy loam medium sand	
6	0.0-1.0 1.0-5.0 5.0-9.0	topsoil clay loam coarse sand	
7	0.0-1.0 1.0-5.0 5.0-9.0	topsoil sandy clay loam medium sand	clay streaks
8	0.0-1.0 1.0-6.0 6.0-8.0 8.0-10.0	topsoil clay loam fine sand medium sand	
9	0.0-1.0 1.0-4.0 4.0-10.0	topsoil sandy clay loam medium sand	



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April 16, 2003

Attn: Mike Campbell Professional Engineering Associates 2900 E. Grand River Avenue Howell, MI 48843

RE: Preliminary Approval for "Emerald Estates" Site Condominium Community located in Section 11, Handy Township.

Dear Mr. Campbell,

In accordance with Section 71A of Act 59, P.A. 1978 as amended, the Environmental Health Division of the Livingston County Department of Public Health has reviewed the information submitted for onsite sewage disposal and onsite water supply for the above mentioned site condominium community and is granting preliminary Health Department approval in accordance with the restrictions included in this letter.

The proposed "Emerald Estates" Site Condominium Community consists of 52 single family units with a minimum unit area of 21,295 sq. ft. There is no availability to public water or sanitary waste disposal at this time and none in the foreseeable future. Therefore, each unit will be entirely dependent upon onsite water and sewage treatment and disposal for long term use.

The site report and soil data has been submitted, reviewed, and soil conditions confirmed on site. The soil conditions encountered were predominantly sandy loam to loamy sand conditions which are acceptable for the disposal of onsite wastewater.

The water supply information has been provided to us by Insight Environmental Services with an assessment of the aquifer proposed to serve the individual wells. As indicated in their report, 4 test wells were drilled on proposed Unit(s)4, 16, 43, and 50.

Based on information obtained on the test well records along with neighboring well logs, the wells will most likely be completed to an approximate depth of 70 ft. in a strata identified as drift material. The wells shall be drilled to a depth that will penetrate a minimum of 10 ft. thick impervious layer or shall maintain a minimum of 50 ft. from the static water level to the bottom of the casing or top of the screen. Due to the fact that the soil overlying the unconsolidated aquifer at "Emerald Estates" does not consistently meet the MDEQ 10 foot thick criteria, all drinking water wells shall be located a minimum of 100 feet from all onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems.

Due to apparent unsuitability of the bedrock, a complete metals analysis for private wells will be required for all drinking water wells completed in bedrock. It is recommended that all drinking water wells at "Emerald Estates" be completed in the granular soils which overly the bedrock.

In addition, water samples have been received from the test wells indicating no coliform bacteria present and nitrates were well below the acceptable State limits. Although the water analysis revealed objectionable high iron and hardness results. Due to objectionable high iron and harness results, serious consideration should be given to installing filtering and/or water softener systems.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 71A of Act 59 of P.A. 1978, as amended, the proposed "Emerald Estates" Site Condominium Community located in Section 11, Handy Township is granted preliminary approval by this Department contingent upon the following restrictions:

- * Represents all issues that shall be submitted prior to final master deed approval.
- No unit shall be used for other than a single family dwelling.
- There shall be no future subdividing of any building unit which would utilize indionsite sewage disposal and/or water supply systems.
- 3) "Emerald Estates" Site Condominium Project has been approved for 52 individual described in Professional Engineering Associates site plan Job #2014 dated 3/1' revision 4/02/03. The wells and septics shall be located in the exact area as indica preliminary site plan.
- 4) All wells shall be drilled by a Michigan licensed well driller and be drilled to will penetrate a minimum of a 10 ft. impervious clay layer and/or shall maintair of 50 ft. from the static water level to the bottom of the casing or top of the s
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- The test well(s) used to determine onsite water supply adequacy have been drilled on Unit(s) 4, 16, 43, and 50. If this/these wells are not intended for the use as a potable water supply, then they must be properly abandoned according to Part 127, Act 368 of the Groundwater Quality Control Act.
- The test wells throughout the project which are not functionable must be abandoned according to Part 127, Act 368, P.A. 1976 of the Groundwater Quality Control Act. Written certification as to the abandonment of these wells by a licensed well driller must be submitted **prior to final master deed approval**.
 - 8) There shall be no underground utility lines located within the areas designated as active and reserve septic system areas.
 - 9) The reserve septic locations as designated on the preliminary plan on file at the Livingston County Department of Public Health must be maintained vacant and accessible for future sewage disposal uses.
 - The final grade in the septic areas shall be prepared according to the information submitted by the engineer for Unit 51. Elevation specifications have been submitted to the Livingston County Department of Public Health for review and have been approve Engineer certification is required **prior to final master deed approval** indicating that these units have been prepared under engineer guidelines and written certification is required along with an "as-built" drawing depicting the original grades and final constructed grades in the cut or filled areas.
 - The onsite sewage disposal system(s) for Unit(s) 1, 3-6, 28-31, 34, 35, 39, 43-45, and 52 will require the excavation of slow permeable soils to a more permeable ranging between 5.5 feet to 8 feet in depth. Due to the fact that unsuitable soils excavated in the area and replaced with a clean sharp sand, the cost of the syste higher than a conventional sewage disposal system.

12) Units 1, 4, 28, 29, and 48 will require an enlarged system due to the heavy soil structure witnessed on these units. Please refer to the soil conditions on file at LCDPH.

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The engineer must give written certification that any additional grades, filling and/or land balancing that has taken place as part of the construction of the development has not affect the placement for either the active or reserve sewage disposal systems. This certification must be given stating that there has been no changes on any units affected prior to final master deed approval.

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<u>Prior to final master deed approval</u>, written engineer certification must be given which indicates that all storm drains which are within 50 ft. (greater than 25 ft.) to the proposed active or reserve septics have been sealed with a watertight premium joint material. All septic systems shall maintain no less than 50 ft. from any detention/retention pond unless approved by Livingston County Department of Public Health.

- 15) A 1200 sq. ft. area has been designated on each unit for the active and reserve sewage disposal systems to accommodate a typical 3 bedroom single family home. Proposed homes exceeding 3 bedrooms must show that sufficient area exists for both active and reserve sewage systems which meet all acceptable isolation distances.
- 16) There shall be no activity within the regulated wetlands unless permits have been obtained from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.
- 17) All restrictions placed on "Emerald Estates" Site Condominium Community by the Livingston County Department of Public Health are not severable and shall not expinunder any circumstances unless otherwise amended or approved by the Livingston County Department of Public Health.

All deed restrictions along with a copy of the final master deed shall to be submitted to the Livingston County Department of Public Health for review and approval prior to being set to the Livingston County Register of Deeds.

All restrictions established by the Livingston County Department of Public Health must be incorporated into the Deeds for recording. Any changes within the development from what has been reviewed by the Livingston County Department of Public Health will make this approval null and void.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (517) 546-9858.

Sincerely,

Brian Reynolds

Environmental Sanitarian

David Lucik, R.S. Supervising Sanitarian

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Mr. Dan Sandahl, MDEQ

Township

Township Engineer

Developer