

Notice of Alternative Sewage Disposal System

M.G.L. c. 21A, § 13 and 310 CMR 15.0287(10)

[This Notice to be recorded and/or filed for registration in the chain of title of the Property served by an Alternative Sewage Disposal System (“Alternative System”).]

NAME(S) OF OWNER OF PROPERTY SERVED BY ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM: _____

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY SERVED BY ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM: _____

TITLE REFERENCE FOR PROPERTY SERVED BY ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM [check and complete each that applies]:

___ Deed recorded with the _____ Registry of Deeds in Book _____, Page _____

___ Certificate of Title No. _____ issued by the Land Registration Office of the _____ Registry District

___ Source of title other than by deed _____

[If Alternative System Owner(s) is other than Property Owner(s), complete the following:]

Alternative System Owner Name: _____

Alternative System Owner Address: _____

WHEREAS, Section 15.280 of Title 5 of the State Environmental Code (“Approval of Alternative Systems”), provides for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (the “Department”) to approve or certify, as appropriate, all proposals to construct, upgrade or replace on-site sewage disposal systems using alternative systems;

WHEREAS, owners and/or operators of approved or certified alternative systems are subject to general conditions, as specified in Section 15.287 of Title 5 of the State Environmental Code, 310 CMR 15.287, and may be subject to special conditions, as specified in the Department’s approvals or certifications; such general and special conditions potentially including, without limitation, requirements relating to the use of trained operators, periodic inspections, maintenance, sampling, reporting and/or recordkeeping;

WHEREAS, Section 15.287(10) of Title 5 of the State Environmental Code, 310 CMR 15.287(10), requires that “prior to obtaining a Certificate of Compliance for installation of a new or upgraded system, the system owner shall record in the chain of title for the property served by the alternative system in the Registry of Deeds and/or Land Registration Office, as applicable, a Notice disclosing both the existence of the alternative on-site system and the Department’s approval of the system. The system owner shall also provide evidence of such recording to the local Approving Authority [;]” and

WHEREAS, the Property is served by an alternative sewage disposal system.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice of an alternative sewage disposal system is hereby given for the above-referenced Property, as follows:

1. Existence. An alternative system has been installed as a new or upgraded alternative sewage disposal system, on or adjacent to the Property, and serves the Property. The trade name and model number(s) of the alternative system are as follows:

Trade name of technology: _____

Manufacturer Name: _____

Model number(s): _____

2. Approval/Certification. On _____ [date], the Department, pursuant to its authority under the section of Title 5 as specified below, approved or certified the technology used in the above-referenced alternative system, under MassDEP Transmittal Number _____ [Transmittal Number of approval or certification].

[Check one of the following, as applicable:]

- ___ Approved for remedial use under 310 CMR 15.284
- ___ Approved for piloting under 310 CMR 15.285
- ___ Provisionally approved under 310 CMR 15.286
- ___ Certified for general use under 310 CMR 15.288

A copy of the Department's Approval/Certification is available from the Department in person or on-line at the Department's website: <http://www.mass.gov/dep>.

WITNESS the execution hereof under seal this ____ day of _____, 20____, made by the above-named Alternative System Owner(s).

[Alternative System Owner(s)]

Print Name(s): _____

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

_____, ss

On this ____ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____ (name of document signer), proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were _____, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that (he) (she) signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

(official signature and seal of notary)

[Complete the following Property Owner(s) Consent if Alternative System Owner(s) is other than the Property Owner(s):]

CONSENTED TO:

[Property Owner(s)]

Print Name(s): _____

Date: _____

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

_____, ss

On this ____ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____ (name of document signer), proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were _____, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that (he) (she) signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

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Upon recording, return to:

[Name and address of Property Owner(s)]