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I believe from what I have seen Rowan County treats all applicants equally.

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Hi Scott,

In your opinion, does this show malfeasance in his and Randy's assessment? The concern we are getting from the citizen in question is that County staff are deliberately assessing his sites for more expensive systems or more costly work.

Best Regards,

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Hey Alyssa,

The only difference in the evaluation of the first site was I called the structure angular blocky and Adrian called it platy. Therefore Adrian had a deeper installation. Adrian's permit was fine. In my opinion they could put the system in shallower. Adrian has a copy of the soil report for this site.

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Thank you Scott! This was very helpful.

Can you also provide a recap for the first appeals? Can you please include any differences in evaluation between the State and Rowan REHS?

Best Regards,

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Good Afternoon Alyssa,

When we got to the site, Mr. Lane showed me where he wanted the septic tank and I told him that I have been doing this for almost 35 years and I would have put the tank exactly where Adrian did. Plumbers usually like to have the tanks on the low side of the house so that they can get their proper fall. I told him (Mr. Lane) that if he wanted a different location he could send in a new site plan and Adrian will lay out the system to make sure that it will fit since the tank location will be in the repair area. He said he understood and would do that. Adrian ask him if in the future he knew where he wanted the tank to put that on the site plan. He agreed to do this. All in all it was about a 5-10 minute visit with no issues (nonconfrontational) at all. The location the Adrian had the tank was perfectly fine.

We explained to Mr. Lane that moving the tanks will give him short lines that are stacked vs long lines as laid out. (We recommend long lines but cannot require them) He said he understood and that is what he wanted.

Mr. Lane said he would have to pump the repair which may have been the case but I still would have put the tank on the low side.

I hope you have a great weekend!

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Hi Scott,

Can you please provide an overview of your most recent visit to Rowan County for the two appeals? I believe there was a conversation with the Lanes regarding the second appeal for a pump system/placement of the septic tank. We are looking to combat misinformation around our OSWP practices.

Best Regards,

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