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Sara Nesbitt 132 Decker Road Ancram, NY 12502

RE:

Soil Evaluation

132 Decker Road Gallatin Township Project No. 22338

Dear Ms. Nesbitt:

At your request, I have evaluated the soils on your proposed lot #2 on 132 Decker Road for its potential to support a septic system. Test holes were advanced with a backhoe near a stake with a red flag on top. This was near the top of the hayfield that overlooks Hilltop Road.

We found a deep topsoil layer over a clayey loam soil. A gravel fill bed septic field would be required in this area. This is the most common type of septic system in Columbia County.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours

Patrick J. Prendergast, P.E.

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