

AFFIDAVIT TO THE PUBLIC

THE COUNTY OF ATASCOSA

STATE OF TEXAS

CERTIFICATION OF ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITY (OSSF) MAINTENANCE

According to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Rules for On-Site Sewage Facilities, this document is filed in the Deed Records of Atascosa County, Texas

I.

The Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 366 authorizes the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to regulate on-site sewage facilities (OSSFs). Additionally, the Texas Water Code (TWC), 5.012 and 5.013, gives the TCEQ primary responsibility for implementing the laws of the State of Texas relating to water and adopting rules necessary to carry out its powers and duties under the TWC. The TCEQ, under the authority of the TWC and the Texas Health and Safety Code, requires owner's to provide notice to the public that certain types of OSSFs are located on specific pieces of property. To achieve this notice, the TCEQ requires a deed recording. Additionally, the owner must provide proof of the recording to the OSSF permitting authority. This deed certification is not a representation or warranty by the TCEQ of the suitability of this OSSF, nor does it constitute any guarantee by the TCEQ that the appropriate OSSF was installed.

II.

An OSSF requiring a maintenance contract, according to 30 Texas Administrative Code 285.91(12) will be installed on the property described as:

Address at Site: _____

Legal Description: _____

The property is owned by: _____

This OSSF must be covered by a continuous maintenance contract. The undersigned further understands that the owner of the surface application system shall continuously maintain a signed written contract, for service and repairs, with a valid maintenance company. An approved maintenance company must perform all maintenance on this OSSF, and a signed maintenance contract must be submitted to the ATASCOSA COUNTY SANITATION DEPARTMENT within 30 days after the property has been transferred.

The owner will, upon any sale or transfer of the above-described property, request a transfer of the permit for the OSSF to the buyer or new owner. A copy of the planning material for the OSSF can be obtained from the Atascosa County Sanitation Department.

WITNESS BY HAND(S) ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____

Signature of Owner(s) _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____

By _____.

(Name of homeowner(s))

Notary Public, State of Texas

Printed Name: _____

My Commission Expires: _____