



STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

BOARD ORDER  
IN THE MATTER OF

TOWN OF WELLS )  
Wells, Maine ) Septic Tank and Cesspool Waste  
DISPOSAL SITE ) Disposal Site  
#00-6387-31270 )  
FINDINGS OF FACT AND ORDER

After review of the project file, which includes the application with its supportive data, staff summary, public comments, and other related materials on file with regard to the above noted project, and pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A. Section 1305, the Board finds the following facts:

1. The soils at the site are Becket, Marlow, Belgrade which are suitable for the disposal of 37,500-62,500 gallons of septic tank waste per acre per year according to "Maine Guidelines for Septic Tank Sludge Disposal on Land."
2. The slope of the land at the site is 0-8%.
3. The site is located 300-375 feet from wells and inhabited dwellings, and 500 feet from public roads.
4. The nearest body of surface water, unnamed drainage swale, is 300 feet away.
5. The proposed method of disposal is spreading.
6. Winter management provisions for septic tank waste have been applied for and consist of disposal in a non-discharging lagoon, located on the municipal land-fill property and/or disposal at Wells sewer district treatment plant.
7. Provision has not been made for submitting an annual tabulation of the amount of septic tank waste delivered to the site each year.

Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that:

1. Disposal of septic tank sludge at this site will not contaminate any bodies of water, water supplies, or ground water.
2. Disposal of septic tank sludge will not constitute a hazard to health or safety, and will not create a nuisance.

THEREFORE, The Board approves the application of the Town of Wells to operate this site according to the criteria of the Maine Guidelines for Septic Tank Sludge Disposal on the Land, limited to the location identified in the application, and subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Standard Conditions of Approval, a copy attached.
2. Spreading shall be limited to 37,500 gallons per acre per year on Belgrade soils, and 62,500 gallons per acre per year on Becket and Marlow soils.

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3. A tabulation of the amount of septage delivered to the site shall be presented to the Department on or before November 1 each year.

DONE AND DATED AT AUGUSTA, MAINE, THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1979.

BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY:

  
Henry E. Warren, Chairman

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR APPEAL PROCEDURES....