ARKANSAS SEPTIC SYSTEM INSPECTION REPORT

This report is not a state form, and no Arkansas rule requires a septic inspection when a home sells. Its fields follow the Arkansas Department of Health's permit application (EHP-19) and installation specifications (EHP-6) under the Rules Pertaining to Onsite Wastewater Systems.

Street address	City	County	ZIP code	Inspection date

Client(s)	Phone	Email

Septic company	Phone	Email

Company address	Inspector	Inspector's ADH license

1 System and permit

ADH permit receipt no.	Parcel number	Year installed	Bedrooms	Water supply

Installer	Installer license no.	Designated Representative	Monitoring person	Last assessment

Treatment type: ☐ Standard septic tank ☐ Aerobic treatment plant ☐ Sand or media filter ☐ Holding tank ☐ Other: _____

Disposal method: ☐ Standard absorption field ☐ Low pressure distribution ☐ Drip irrigation ☐ Surface discharge ☐ Serial distribution ☐ Other: _____

Records reviewed: ☐ Permit (EHP-19) ☐ Shot sheet (EHP-6) ☐ Monitoring contract ☐ Pumping receipts ☐ None found

House at inspection: ☐ Occupied ☐ Vacant

2 Septic tank

Mark each item: I = Inspected, NI = Not inspected, NP = Not present, D = Deficient.

Tank material	Septic tank size (gal)	Dose tank size (gal)	Sludge depth (in.)	Scum layer (in.)	Liquid depth (in.)

I	NI	NP	D		
☐	☐	☐	☐	Lids and risers	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Building sewer to the tank	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Inlet baffle or tee	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Compartment wall	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Outlet baffle or tee	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Effluent filter	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Tank walls and top	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Liquid level	

Pumping: ☐ Pumped at this inspection ☐ Not pumped

Licensed septic tank cleaner: _____ License no.: _____ Gallons removed: _____

3 Dose tank, treatment unit, and controls

I	NI	NP	D		
☐	☐	☐	☐	Dose tank lid and riser	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Treatment unit or aerator	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Pump and floats	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Control panel	
☐	☐	☐	☐	High water alarm	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Electrical connections	

4 Absorption field

Location: _____

Number of field lines	Length of field lines (ft)	Trench media and width

I	NI	NP	D		
☐	☐	☐	☐	Distribution box	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Field lines, probed	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Surfacing effluent, wet spots, or odor	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Vegetation and cover	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Site drainage and downspouts	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Driveways or structures over it	

5 Setbacks measured

Distance in feet	Dwelling or building	Property line	Water service line	Well or water supply	Stream or lake	Pond	Sinkhole
Tank							
Absorption field							

Minimums for a new system are in ADH Rules § 6.2. An older system met the rules of its day. Distances are approximate, not a survey.

6 Findings and recommendations

Result: ☐ No deficiencies found ☐ Deficiencies listed below

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A repair needs an ADH permit first. Emergency repairs may start “provided a permit is obtained within ten working days” (ADH Rules § 4.7). Pumping takes an ADH-licensed septic tank cleaner. Alternate systems need a monitoring contract for life, with an assessment at least every 6 months (§ 12).

7 Inspector’s statement

This report describes the system as found on the inspection date. It is not a warranty, and buried parts were not inspected. Under ADH Rules § 2.2, “‘Approved system’ does not imply that the system will perform satisfactorily for a specific period of time, only that the system has met the minimum requirements of this Rule.”

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Inspector signature Date