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SUBJECT: Authorization of Mississippi Licensed Septic Contractors to Conduct Existing Septic System Inspections

To Whom It May Concern:

Effective immediately, the Pearl River County Planning & Building Department will authorize Mississippi-licensed septic contractors to perform inspections of existing septic systems in lieu of the Mississippi Department of Health (MDH) existing system inspection.

To qualify for this authorization, contractors must:

1. Hold a current Mississippi septic contractor license — A copy of the current license must be submitted to the Pearl River County Planning & Building Department.
2. Obtain a Pearl River County Septic Inspection License — A \$25.00 annual fee is required.
3. Comply with all applicable state and county regulations governing septic system inspections.

Inspections performed under this authorization must meet or exceed MDH inspection standards. All inspection reports must be submitted directly to the Pearl River County Planning & Building Department for review and approval. Upon completion of each inspection, a signed copy of the inspection report must be provided to the Planning & Building Office.

We appreciate your cooperation as we work to provide a more efficient process for property owners and contractors in Pearl River County.

Sincerely,



Jerry L. Crain II
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