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 AUTHORIZED ON-SITE WASTEWATER EVALUATOR



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Ms. Montage,

### OBJECTIVE

JustSoils53, PLLC conducted a Soil/Site Evaluation of Parcel 35405 located at 247 Hanging Rock Forest Road in Stokes County to determine areas of soil and saprolite that meet the criteria found in 15A NCAC 18E – Onsite Water Rules to be classified as suitable to install a ground absorption sewage treatment and disposal system for a single family dwelling unit. This Soil/Site Evaluation can be utilized for the preparation of the documents necessary for the issuance of the Improvement Permit and/or Construction Authorization pursuant to G.S. 130A-335(a2) & (a5) or G.S. 130A-336.2(b) & 2(m) for single family dwelling units if requested by the client.

JustSoils53, PLLC traversed the property observing the landforms (topographical features, drainage patterns, etc.) and soil conditions (soil horizons, depth, texture, structure, drainage, mineralogy, etc.) by extending borings with a hand auger and/or soils probe, and/or pits. The evaluation was conducted in accordance with current soil science practices and technology and the soils and sites criteria found in 15A NCAC 18E Wastewater Treatment and Dispersal Systems. Maps of the area evaluated are enclosed.

### OBSERVATIONS

A The surface layer to depths of 10 to 15 inches below ground surface (bgs) consists of loam. The structure of the loam appears to be granular with friable consistence. The subsurface layer to a depth of 20 to 38 inches bgs consists of clay loam. The structure of the clay loam appears to be weak fine subangular blocky with friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic consistence. The clay mineralogy appears to be slightly expansive. Saprolite with a texture of loam was observed from 20 to 52 inches bgs with a hand auger. The structure appears to be massive with friable consistence. Soil wetness

*"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31*

conditions were not observed in the borings to a depth of 52 inches bgs. Slopes range from 12 to 14 percent.

X The surface layer to depths of 6 to 12 inches below ground surface (bgs) consists of loam. The structure appears to be granular with friable consistence. The subsurface layer to depths of 12 to 16 inches bgs consists of clay loam. The structure of the clay loam appears to be weak fine subangular blocky with friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic consistence. The clay mineralogy appears to be slightly expansive. Auger refusal was encountered at depths of 12 to 16 inches bgs. Slopes range from 12 to 16 percent.

I indicates irregular, complex slopes, small gullies, rills, depressions, etc.

### **FINDINGS**

The soil and saprolite properties and characteristics observed in A meet the criteria found in 18E Onsite Water Rules to be classified as suitable for the installation of a ground absorption sewage treatment and disposal system to accommodate a minimum three-bedroom single family dwelling unit. The recommended long term acceptance rate is .3 gallons per day per square foot.

The soil properties and characteristics observed in X were found to be unsuitable for the installation of a ground absorption sewage treatment and disposal system due to shallow depth of soil with suitable properties and characteristics 15A NCAC 18E .0505; and insufficient space of soil with suitable properties and characteristics, 15A NCAC 18E .0508

The topographic features observed in I were found to be unsuitable, 18E .0502.

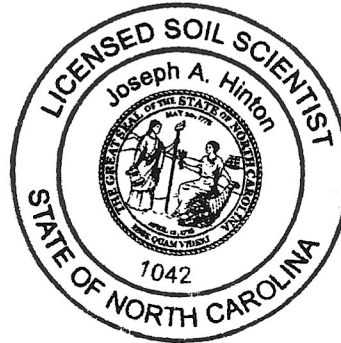
JustSoils53, PLLC Soil/Site Evaluation discusses, describes, and denotes the location of soils and/or saprolite and topographical features to accommodate ground absorption sewage treatment and disposal systems for single family dwelling units. There are multiple pathways to obtain Improvement Permits (IP) and the Construction Authorization (CA). The IP and CA may be applied for from the Local Health Department (LHD), traditional public option. An IP/CA application may be submitted to the LHD by the client utilizing a License Soil Scientist (LSS) to prepare the required documents in accordance with G.S. 130A-335 (a2) & (a5). Client may submit a Notice of Intent to Construct (NOI) prepared by an Authorized On-Site Wastewater Evaluator (AOWE) in accordance with G.S. 130A-336 2(b) & 2(m). Contact JustSoils53, PLLC for further details and fees.

*But those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak. Isaiah 40:31*

JustSoils53, PLLC is pleased to offer you our professional services and looks forward to assisting with any of your site analysis needs in the future. If you have any questions or require further assistance, contact JustSoils53, PLLC.



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