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Tracy McConnell  
729 Arneal Road  
North Bend, NE 68649

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Dodge Co Highway Dept

RE: Title 124 Requirements  
Notification No. 010919-ML-0800  
Tracy McConnell Acreage  
729 Arneal Road, North Bend, NE  
W, NW, Section 18, Township 18 N, Range 06 E, in Dodge County

NDEQ ID: 112388  
Program ID: OWT TS33896

Dear Ms. McConnell:

On January 9, 2019, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) received information from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS) that the onsite wastewater treatment system at 729 Arneal Road, North Bend, Nebraska was constructed, reconstructed, or modified in 2007. A review of NDEQ records indicated a *System Registration for Onsite Wastewater Treatment System* was not received by the Department for a septic system at the above referenced location.

Nebraska Administrative Code Title 124- Rules and Regulations for the Design, Operation and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems, Chapter 3, states the owner of a dwelling or a non-dwelling facility with a domestic wastewater flow of 1,000 gallons per day or less, is authorized by rule to operate an onsite wastewater treatment system provided such system is not failing, does not endanger human health, does not cause pollution, and if installed on or after January 1, 2004, the system meets the requirements of this Title at the time it was installed and has been registered with the Department in accordance with this Title.

Title 124, Chapter 2, requires an existing onsite wastewater treatment system be subject to current design requirements if it is being replaced, reconstructed, altered, or modified.



Please contact a certified professional to assist you with evaluating the property's onsite wastewater system and with any system installation or repair work. Based on the system assessment, if compliant, the system must be registered with the Department through an inspection by a certified Inspector; or the system must be brought into compliance with current Title 124 requirements and then registered with the Department upon completion of any construction.

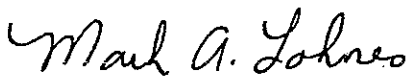
Any work conducted on an onsite wastewater treatment system must be performed by a certified onsite wastewater professional, a registered environmental health specialist, or a professional engineer licensed in Nebraska. A list of certified pumpers and installers can be found directly on the NDEQ website page: <http://deq-iis.ne.gov/zs/owt/index.html>.

Please submit a written response to the NDEQ by **January 31, 2019** addressing this matter. Please include with your letter a schedule for the completion of an inspection/assessment of the onsite wastewater treatment system at 729 Arneal Road, North Bend, Nebraska. An authorized certified professional must submit to the Department within 45 days of inspection of the system, or any construction of the system, a *System Registration for Onsite Wastewater Treatment System* and the appropriate system registration fee(s).

This letter is an attempt to advise you of the regulations with regard to onsite wastewater treatment systems and to obtain your voluntary compliance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 402/471-4236 or by e-mail at [mark.lohnes@nebraska.gov](mailto:mark.lohnes@nebraska.gov).

Sincerely,



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Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

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