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Agenda Item #



Jim Pillen, Governor

May 17, 2024

Edwin Garcia Marcelo Pineda Padilla 6340 Platte River Road Ames, NE 68621

RE:

Information Request

Notification No. 050924-KM-1548

Marcelo Padilla Acreage

NDEE ID:

121039

Program ID:

**OWT TS41136** 

Dear Mr. Garcia and Mr. Padilla:





The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) received information on May 09, 2024, that a septic tank serving the dwelling at 6340 Platte River Road, Ames, Nebraska is discharging untreated septage onto a neighboring property. Nebraska Title 124, Chapter 2, Section <u>004-004.01</u> states that an existing septic system must be brought into compliance with current Title 124 regulations and General Permits if the system fails. Additionally, Title 124, Chapter 2, Section <u>009</u> states an onsite wastewater treatment system located on property which is not owned by the facility or dwelling using the system must have a properly executed and filed property easement, including provisions for the operation and maintenance of the system, which must be filed with a copy of the system registration.

All work performed on onsite wastewater systems in Nebraska must be conducted by individuals who hold certification from the Department. A searchable list of certified professionals can be found on our website at: https://deq-iis.ne.gov/zs/owt/main\_pro.php

Please submit a written response to the NDEE by July 1, 2024 addressing this matter, including the name of the certified professional contacted to assess the system and a timeline for any repairs or replacement that needs made. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 402/471-4372 or by e-mail at tricia.scott@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

Tricia Soot

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Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy

Cc: Jean Andrews, Administrator, Dodge County Planning and Zoning, 435 N Park, Fremont, NE 68025

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