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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Thomas G. Kump, P.E., Director

DATE: April 7, 2008

RE: Realty Transactions

This correspondence shall serve as official notice that this office does not **require** sanitary surveys of sewage treatment systems for realty transactions. Furthermore, this office does not **conduct** sanitary surveys of sewage treatment systems for realty transactions. One would have to contact a private contractor to provide a sanitary survey.

This office does maintain a listing going back to 1960 of all properties in Chemung County that have an approved sewage treatment system as documented through the issuance of a construction permit. There are also sewage treatment systems that have been installed for which no permit was issued that were part of an approved realty subdivision. We can quite readily check our records to determine whether we do or do not have a record of approval for a sewage treatment system or a realty subdivision.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding our requirements for sewage treatment systems, or you can visit www.chemungcountyhealth.org for more information.