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Onsite Water Protection Branch
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Ralph and Kathleen Tobin
125 Anniston Way
Davidson, NC 28036

Re: Approval No. JMB733

Private Well Located Less than 25' from Building Perimeter [Rule 15A NCAC 2C .0107(a)(2)(M)]

Property location:
147 Clover Bank Rd
Mooresville, NC 28115

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tobin;

On February 29, 2016 the On-site Water Protection Branch received your request for a variance from the Well Construction standards, Title 15A North Carolina Administrative Code Subchapter 2C .0100. The request for the variance concerns a water supply well on the referenced property that serves a single family dwelling. A structure is planned for the property that will be with twenty-five feet of the well.

Specifically, the variance request grants you permission to use a water supply well at a distance closer than the twenty five foot setback to a building perimeter. Achieving the twenty five foot setback would be difficult given the challenges of the property.

Based upon information provided by you and the Iredell County Health Department, it is my finding that based upon current conditions as the site exist today (as well as the current proposal for use of the structure) you meet the conditions necessary for approval of a variance as specified by 15A NCAC .0118 (a) (1) and (2). On that basis and if the following conditions are met, the requested variance is approved:

1) The well/wellhead shall meet all current 2C. 0100 standards, including but not limited to being **properly grouted**, terminated at least 12" above land surface, properly sealed, having a thread-less sample tap etc.
2) The well shall be sampled for the same parameters required of a newly constructed well. If samples indicate contamination, further repairs or treatment will be necessary.
3) No potential sources of groundwater contamination shall be stored near the well-head.
4) No termite treatment shall be applied within twenty-five feet of the well unless alternative methods are approved by the Iredell County Health Department.

The granting of this variance is for the well location only. It in no way relieves the owner or agent from other requirements of the North Carolina Well Construction Standards including, but not limited to the requirements in 15A NCAC 2C .0113(b) to repair or to abandon any well which acts as a source or channel for the migration of contamination. This approval does not imply sufficient water quality. Further, the approval does not relieve your responsibility to comply with any other applicable Federal, State, or local laws or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this variance, please contact me at (828) 713-3335.

Sincerely,

John Brooks

John M. Brooks R.E.H.S, MS