R & H of Lake Norman Inc.
Wastewater System Installation and Management
Inspection and Maintenance Agreement

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of Iredell
This agreement is made and entered into this date of 2/13/2004,
by and between Ryan Homes (the "Owner")
and R & H of Lake Norman Inc. (the "Contractor").

Witnesseth

WHEREAS, the owner owns or controls the property upon which a ground absorption Sewage Treatment system is installed, such system being designed a Type 4 system under the Rules for Sanitary Sewage Collection, Treatment and Disposal found at 15A N.C. Adm. Code 18A 1900 et seq,; and

WHEREAS, 15A N.C. Adm. Code 18A. 1961 requires that a condition of the Operation Permit for said system be that a properly executed contract between the system owner and a management entity shall be in effect for as long as the system is in use; and

WHEREAS, the contractor is a management entity of a type authorized by 15A N.C. Adm Code 18A. 1961 to manage a Type 4 system.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and promises contained in this Agreement, it is hereby agreed by and between the Owner and the Contractor as stipulated below:

1.The Contractors Obligations. The Contractor shall perform the following services on the Owner's system located at Lot #35 Sundown Estates

a. The Contractor shall inspect the system at least the frequency required in Table V(b) of 15A N.C. Admin Code 18A1961(b) for a type 4 system.

b. The Contractor shall perform the following routine maintenance procedures in accordance with the conditions of the Operation Permit:

c. The Contractor shall report results of inspections to the local department at the frequency specified in Table V(b) of 15AN.C. Admin Code 18A.1961 for a Type 4 system.

d. If an inspection indicates the need for system repairs, the Contractor shall notify the health department within 24 hours the then inspection.

e. The Contractor shall notify the Owner of needed repairs, which are outside the scope of routine maintenance described in subparagraph (b) above. The Contractor shall perform necessary repairs to the system at the request of the Owner and shall be entitled to payment thereof at the Contractor's normal charge for services and materials.

f. The Contractor shall employ or shall contract with a certified operator(s) if required by Table V(b) of 15A N.C. Admin Code 18A. 1961 (b) for a Type 4 system.

g. The Contractor shall respond to a request for a non-scheduled service or maintenance call within 72 hours after receipt of such request.

2. The Owner's Obligations.

   a. The Owner shall pay to the Contractor the sum of $ 250 per year for periodic inspections, routine maintenance procedures and periodic reports. The annual fee may be amended upon 60 days advance days notice to the Owner but may not increase more than 2 percent per year. The Owner shall pay to the Contractor the normal and customary fees for any work performed on the system as a result of nonscheduled service or maintenance calls. All fees are due and payable within 30 days of billing. Payments due to Contractor and unpaid by the Owner after 30 days shall accrue interest from the due date until paid at a rate of 2 percent per month.

   b. Within ___ days of receipt of notice of needed repairs pursuant to paragraph 1.e. above, the Owner shall request the Contractor to complete needed repairs or shall provide to the Contractor evidence that the repairs were satisfactorily completed.

   c. The Owner shall provide the Contractor with such access to the system as is reasonably necessary for the Contractor to comply with the terms of this Agreement.

3. Term. This Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated.

   a. Automatic Termination. This Agreement shall automatically terminate if the Operation Permit for the system is revoked and all appeals of the revocation are exhausted or time for taking an appeal has passed.

   b. Termination by Mutual Consent. The Parties may mutually agree to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination by mutual consent to the Local Health Department within 30 days in advance of the date of termination.

   c. Termination by the Owner. The Owner may terminate this Agreement by giving notice to the Contractor and to the Local Health Department 30 days in advance of the date of termination.

   d. Termination by the Contractor. The Contractor may terminate this Agreement for cause by giving notice of intent to terminate this Agreement to the Owner and the Local Health Department 30 days in advance of the date of termination. Cause shall be defined as:

      1. Failure to remit payment for any bill for services performed under and in accordance with this Agreement if said bill is not paid within 30 days of receipt by the Owner. If the said bill is paid after notice of termination of this Agreement, the Agreement shall continue in effect; or

      2. Failure of the Owner to provide to the Contractor authorization to complete needed repairs or satisfactory evidence that needed repairs were completed within 2 days of receipt of notice of needed repairs pursuant to paragraph 1.e. above. If said authorization to complete needed repairs or evidence of completion of said repairs is provided after notice of termination is given but prior to the date of termination of this Agreement, this Agreement shall continue in effect;

      3. Failure of the Owner to allow the Contractor such access to the system as is reasonably necessary in order for the Contractor to comply with the terms of this Agreement.

      4. The Contractor may not terminate this Agreement without cause, but may assign its rights and duties under this Agreement as provided in Paragraph 4, below

10. Placement of Agreement. This Agreement and any questions concerning its validity, construction or performance shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina notwithstanding the place of execution, or the order in which the signatures of the parties are affixed.

11. Entire Agreement and Amendment. This Agreement supersedes all prior negotiations, agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. To be effective, any amendment or modification to this Agreement must be in writing and must be signed by the parties.

12. Severability. In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall, for any reason, be determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the parties shall negotiate in good faith and agree to such amendments, modifications or supplements of or to this Agreement or such other appropriate actions as shall, to the maximum practicable in light of such determination, implement and give effect to the intentions of the parties reflected in this Agreement, and the other provisions of this Agreement shall, as so amended, modified, supplemented or otherwise affected by such actions, remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in duplicate originals, one of which is retained by each of the parties, the day and year first above written.

Ryan Homes — 2/13/04
(Owner) (Date)

9920 Kincey Ave. Suite 110 Huntersville, NC 28078

— 2/13/2004
(Contractor) (Date)