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INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF IREDELL

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WHEREAS, the Owner owns or controls the property upon which a ground absorption sewage treatment system (hereinafter "system") is installed, such system being designated a Type Va system under the Rules for Sanitary Sewage Collection, Treatment and Disposal found at 15A N.C. Administrative Code 18A.1900 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, 15A N.C. Administrative Code 18A.1961 requires a contract to be executed between the system Owner and a management entity prior to the issuance of an Operation Permit for said system; and

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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.

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inspect and clean the AX100 treatment modules, check and adjust pump delivery rate of the system, clean septic tank and recirculation tank filters, and perform any other requirements of the operations permit and AdvanTex O&M Manual.

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2. The Owner's Obligations.

a) The Owner shall pay to the Contractor sum of $4800.00 for the first year for periodic central treatment system inspections, routine maintenance procedures, telemetry cell phone charges, miscellaneous minor (less than $100) component replacement, laboratory sampling, and periodic reports. Additionally, the Owner shall pay to the Contractor sum of $225.00 each for the first year for periodic individual STEP system inspections, routine maintenance procedures, and periodic reports. The annual fee will be renewed at the end of each 12 month period. The annual fee may be amended upon sixty (60) days advance notice to the Owner but may not be increased more than six (6) percent per year. Upon notice by from the Contractor, the Owner shall pay to the Contractor his normal and customary fees for any work performed on the system as a result of unscheduled service or maintenance calls. All fees are due and payable within thirty (30) days of billing. Payments due to the Contractor and unpaid by the Owner after thirty (30) days shall incur a late fee of $50 per month for each month payment is not received by the Contractor.

b) Within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice of needed repairs pursuant to paragraph 1.h. above, the Owner shall request the Contractor to complete needed repairs.

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 and requirements of the local health department.

d) The Owner shall keep the area of the septic system equipment and drain field properly mowed and

protected from traffic.

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

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c. 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.

2) 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.

4. Assignment.

a) Assignment by the Owner. The Owner shall notify the Contractor of the name and address of any purchaser of the property on which the system is located. The Owner shall also notify any purchaser of the property on which the system is located of the existence of this Agreement and shall assign all rights and duties under this Agreement to said purchaser.

b) Assignment by the Contractor. The Contractor may assign its rights and duties under this Agreement to another management entity, which is qualified pursuant to 15A N.C. Administrative Code 18A.1961 to manage a Type Va system upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Owner and to the local health department.

5. Use of Subcontractors. The Contractor may subcontract with such manufacturers, suppliers and contractors as it deems desirable to perform any of the Contractor's duties under this Agreement. The Contractor shall at all times remain responsible for the performance of and payment for all work performed by all subcontractors.

6. Representations. The Parties represent to each other that each has the power, authority and legal right to enter into and perform its obligations as set forth in this Agreement.

7. Regulatory Amendments. References in this Agreement to sections of the Administrative Code shall include such rules as they may be amended in the future.

8. No Implied Waiver. The waiver by either Party, of the default or a breach by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed to operate as a waiver of any subsequent default or breach. The failure at any time of either Party to enforce any provision of this Agreement (a) shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provisions, or of any other provision; and (b) shall not in any way affect the validity of this Agreement, or any part of this Agreement, or the right of either Party thereafter to enforce each provision of this Agreement.

9. Notice. Every notice required under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed sufficiently given if delivered in person or sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid to the Party to be notified and addressed as follows:

To the Owner: Sister's Cove Phase V Owners Association Inc. P.O. Box 3965, Mooresville NC. 28117
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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 as 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.

Authorized Owners Association Representative:

Signature

ERIC WOOD
Printed Name

(Contractor)
Mike Barry, Chief Operating Officer, AQWA, Inc.

November 1st, 2023

Iredell County Environmental Health Department
CC: Jamie O'Daniel

Subject: Orenco STEP System Start Up

On 10/19/23 a representative of AQWA, Inc. completed the necessary test on the Orenco STEP pump package located at Lot 7, 104 Sisters Cove Ct, Mooresville, NC 28117. AQWA certifies that the Orenco STEP equipment is operating within the specifications of the design engineer and manufacturer recommendations.

Michael Clayton

Sincerely,
Michael Clayton
Sales Manager, AQWA Inc.
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Start-up Checklist/Record for STEP System SC
Sisters Cove & Creekstone S/D Lot 7

Site Address: 104 Sisters Cove Ct, Mooresville, N.C.
Installer Rep at start-up: Company & Name: JOSSI – Richie White
Number of B/R or GPD: 480 Date: 10/19/23
STEP Tank Size: 2000 Gallon, 41 gpi

1. Risers correctly installed? Y.
2. Installed pump model/voltage: PF100511 / 120 V
3. Inspect for tank/riser leakage: Y
   (If paint is present, notify AQWA from the site immediately to coordinate w/Nest Homes to have it pumped. NO paint to be pumped to the central system.)
4. Verify all floats work and are wired per the wiring diagram: Y
5. Float setting measurements from the top of the tee: 15, 18,
6. Verify that audible alarm works for high level alarm: Y
7. Verify neat wrap of all float and pump cords: Y
8. Verify no leaks in discharge assembly: Y
9. Verify that float cords are secured neatly in velcro strap: Y
10. Confirm that the pump is threaded with pipe dope to prevent the pump from spinning off of the discharge pipe threaded adapter: Y
11. 5 min. drawdown: (2 " drawdown in 5 min. X 41 gpi) = 82 gal / 5 min = 16.4 gpm
12. Pump amperage: 10.2 amps
13. Confirm splice box is water-tight: all cord grips snug Y, unused conduit socket plugged Y, O'ring seal in lid compressed snug Y.
14. Verify street connection is in an accessible (brought to grade) valve box: Y
15. Verify the street connection valve is open and a check valve is present and installed to prevent backflow to STEP tank Y.
16. Verify no backflow from collection line: Y
17. Verify all breakers in the ON position: Y
18. Each lid secured with (4) lid bolts: Y
19. **STEP System is installed correctly and ready for ongoing operations**: Y

Start-up performed by: Richie White (Signature) Richie White (Printed Name)

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