STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Iredell

INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 21 day of 10, 2004, by and between William Brewster (hereinafter the "Owner") and Tina Bowers (hereinafter the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH

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 Low system under the Rules for Sanitary Sewage Collection, Treatment and Disposal found at 15A N.C. Admin. Code 18A.1900 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, 15A N.C. Admin. 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

WHEREAS, 15A N.C. Admin. 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. Admin. Code 18A.1961 to manage a Type ___ 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 Contractor's Obligations. The Contractor shall perform the following services on the Owner's system located at Painted Bunting Dr. Troutman, NC

a. The Contractor shall inspect the system at least at the frequency required in Table V(b) of 15A N.C. Admin. Code 18A.1961(b) for a Type Low System.

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

(1) [from operation permit]
(2) 122036
(3)

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

[illegible] above. The Contractor shall perform necessary repairs to the system at the request of the Owner and shall be entitled to payment therefor 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 Low System.

g. The Contractor shall respond to a request for a nonscheduled 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 $ 225.00 per year for periodic inspections, routine maintenance procedures and periodic reports. The annual fee may be amended upon sixty (60) days advance notice to the Owner but may not be increased more than ca___ percent per year. The Owner shall pay to the Contractor his 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 [illegible] days of billing. Payments due to the Contractor and

___ 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 a 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 and every 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:

William Brewster - 704-400-5066
664-7166

To the Contractor:

[redacted]
704-663-7631

To the Local Health Department:

Iredell County
704-878-5305

The date of any Notice shall be the date of personal delivery or the date shown on the return receipt as the date of delivery or attempted delivery, as the case may be. Changes in the respective addresses to which notice may be directed may be made from time to time by either Party by notice to the other party.

10. Place 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 extent 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 action, 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.

(Owner)

Attest:

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(Contractor)