

S.I.D. #29, Sarpy County
Westridge Farms

To All Westridge Farms Residents

RE: Community Septic Systems

April 19, 2012

This letter is to inform and update the residents of an issue we are currently experiencing with Community Septic System #4. (Located on Lot # 29 - Schutte's)

On April 4, 2012 homeowners that are hooked up to this system were given a letter to inform them that community septic tank #4 is not draining as it should.

All community septic tanks are pumped every two (2) years.) In the latter part of September 2011 all community tanks were pumped as part of their regular maintenance. It was noted at this time by A & M Pumping that a water line in tank #4 indicated that the water level had at one time reached a point higher than was normal.

Monitoring of the tank has shown that this problem is continuing. Midlands Trenching was called and they were able to locate 11 laterals. No obstructions were found and we were informed the ground has become over saturated and is unable to hold any more water.

Thompson, Dreessen & Dorner Engineering has been called and they are currently doing a study that will give us recommendations for the direction in which to proceed to correct this problem. An estimated cost of this study by TD2 was given to be around five thousand dollars. (\$5,000.00) This estimated amount is only for the study, NOT the money it will cost to correct the problem.

To aid in TD2's study they have compiled a questionnaire for all residents that are currently hooked up to the community septic system. The answers to the questions in the Septic System Study Questionnaire will help TD2 in compiling data to determine if the S.I.D's community system is adequate to handle the number of residents that are presently hooked up to it. Information received from study will only be used for determining the size of septic systems needed to safely handle the number of people on them.

All residents of Westridge Farms will receive this letter.

Only the residents that are on the community septic system will receive the study questionnaire. If you receive a study questionnaire please fill it out and return it to me personally or place it in the envelope in the World Herald holder located by my mail box. PLEASE return the study questionnaire by Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

As an added note, it was also told to us that **Northern Quilted, Charmin Ultra TOILET PAPER, Kleenex, and Baby Wipes, DO NOT BREAK DOWN IN SEPTIC TANKS.**

The following was suggested to do in order to see if your toilet paper or kleenex will break down in the system.

- Take one sheet of toilet paper and place it in water for 2 minutes. If it has not broken down in 2 minutes it should not be used in the system. The same applies with Kleenex.

As further information becomes available we will try and keep you updated. I have listed my number as well as John's if you wish to call us.

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Upon completion of the study an S.I.D. meeting will be scheduled. Engineers from TD2, and Pat Sullivan, attorney for the SID, will be invited to present the suggested recommendations and answer questions. Meeting will be open to all Westridge Farms residents wishing to attend.

Submitted by
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