

June 30th, 2016

Port of Illahee
P.O. Box 2357
Bremerton, WA 98310

RE: REQUEST TO INSPECT ONSITE SEWAGE SYSTEM SERVING 5500 ILLAHEE RD NE, BREMERTON, WA

Dear Board of Commissioners for the Port of Illahee:

The Health District respectfully requests to inspect the onsite sewage system that serves the above reference property owned by the Port of Illahee. The purpose of the visit is to respond to a public complaint that alleges unapproved uses of the structure and potential impacts to the onsite sewage system. The visit will include a field inspection of the onsite sewage system and water sampling / dye tracing if deemed necessary by the inspector.

A review of Health District records indicates three (3) concerns the Health District has with your onsite sewage system that suggest an inspection is in order:

- The onsite sewage system that serves the structure was installed in May 1980. However, this OSS was not approved and permitted because certain documentation was never received by the Health District. This system was installed as part of a remodel that expanded the number of bedrooms to 3.
- On July 7th, 2011, a property conveyance inspection noted that the number of bedrooms had been expanded to five in three separate living units without submittal and approval of plans and permits to the Health District.
- According to Health District records the onsite sewage system has not been inspected by a certified pumper or maintenance contractor in the last six years. Standard and pump to gravity systems are required by local ordinance to be inspected every three years and pumped if necessary.

Thanks for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Respectfully,



Stuart S. Whitford
Water Pollution Identification and Correction Program Manager