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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Request for Well Siting Variance  
Between Well and Foundation  
Map \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Approving Authority:

I am requesting a variance from the Maryland Department of the Environment's Well construction Regulation (COMAR 26.04.04.04.B.2). This regulation requires a 30 foot distance between the well and a building foundation for the purpose of protecting the well from a foundation or soil treatment to control pests, insects, and vermin.

There are provisions under COMAR 26.04.04.04 (D) where deviations from this distance may be permitted in cases where the property owner has initiated or completed construction of the residential dwelling for a lot in compliance with all other applicable state, county or municipal laws and regulations.

Along with this signed agreement, I have also submitted a plan detailing the distances and constraints encountered on this lot which prohibits the 30 foot distance between the dwelling and the well. I understand and assume the risks of pesticide treatments as a possible source of well contamination due to drilling my well closer than the minimum required distance to my existing foundation.

Thank you.

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(Signature of Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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(Signature of Well Driller)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Approving Authority)

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(Date)

Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Approving Authority)

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(Date)