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Contractor Certification for Installation of

Propane Tanks Proposed on Properties Served by a Private Well and/or Septic System

Property Address: _____ Permit # _____

Contractor Performing the Work: _____

It is the responsibility of the contractor to ensure that the installation of proposed propane tanks do not adversely impact onsite wells or septic system components.

If available in our files, well and septic records may be obtained from Ground Water Management (GWM) by filling out and submitting an online request (records are normally provided within 24 hrs):

<https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/environment/groundwatergmt/index.html>

The following installation criteria must be followed:

1. Propane tanks and gas lines **may not be installed within the sewage disposal area.** The designated sewage disposal area is usually shown on a site plan in GWM records.
2. Propane tanks must be at least 10 feet from a septic tank, as measured from the closest portion of the septic tank (not just to the manhole riser or cleanout) and 5 feet from a sewer line.
3. Propane tanks must be at least 10 feet from a drinking water well and 5 feet from a water line.
4. Gas lines should cross water or sewer lines at 90 degrees and should maintain at least 12" of separation above or below the line being crossed.
5. Propane tanks must be installed by a Master Gas Fitter or a Liquid Propane Certificate Holder in accordance with Baltimore County Code and 2014 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code NFPA 58.

By signing below, the contractor agrees to adhere to the requirements set forth above

Contractor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: A scaled site plan must accompany this form showing location of the proposed propane tank and distances from buildings, wells and septic systems

Any questions regarding setbacks or location of well and septic components may be directed to Ground Water Management at 410-887-2762