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GEOLOGIC HAZARDS PERMIT (GH) APPLICATION:
GEOTECHNICAL RECONNAISSANCE AND STABILITY
PRELIMINARY STUDY

Note: Response to each question below must be completed or verified by a Certified Engineering Geologist or Geotechnical Engineer, including a State of Oregon Registration Stamp and Number in the space provided on page four. The GHP Form-1 addresses Multnomah County Code Section 39.5085(E)(3).

Site Address: _____

Legal Description: _____

Property Owner's Name: _____

Firm Preparing Report: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preparer's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

GENERAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

- 1. a. Maximum Slope on Property: _____ Area in which it is located: _____
Average Slope of Property: _____
b. Are there any wetlands or streambeds on the property? (Please Circle) Yes No
If yes, please show on topographical survey or sketch.
c. Volume of soil or earth material disturbed, stored, disposed of or used as fill: _____
d. Total area of proposed ground disturbance:
_____ (square feet) _____ (acres)

Were building plans considered when completing this form? (Please Circle) Yes No
If yes, please note the author and date the plans were prepared.

2. What is the general topography of the property? Please attach a topographic survey or sketch with pertinent notes.

3. Are there any visible signs of instability or other potentially adverse site features (Landslides, slumps, mud flow, creep, ravines, fills, cuts, seeps, springs, ponds, etc.) within the surrounding area for a minimum distance of 100 feet beyond the subject property boundaries? Describe and indicate on attached topographic survey or sketch.

4. Is any earthwork proposed in connection with site development?

(Please Circle) Yes No

If yes, please indicate depth and extent of cuts/fills; describe fill types.

5. In your opinion, will the proposed earthwork cause potential stability problems for the subject and/or adjacent properties?

(Please Circle) Yes No

IF YES, EXPRESS PROBABILITY:

(Please Circle) Very Probable Possibly Possible, but remote

If Very Probable or Possibly, please explain.

6. In your opinion, will the proposed development (structures, foundations, parking area, streets, etc.) create potential stability problems for the subject and/or adjacent properties?

(Please Circle) Yes No

IF YES, EXPRESS PROBABILITY:

(Please Circle) Very Probable Possibly Possible, but remote

If Very Probable or Possibly, please explain.

7. In your opinion would the subsurface disposal of sewage effluent on the site (i.e., drain fields) have an adverse affect on stability of the site or adjacent area?

(Please Circle) Yes No

IF YES, EXPRESS PROBABILITY:

(Please Circle) Very Probable Possibly Possible, but remote

If Very Probable or Possibly, please explain.

8. If answer is Very Probable or Possibly to questions 4 or 5, is it your opinion, on the basis of a visual evaluation, that adequate stability might be achieved by preferred siting of the development, alternative foundation support, earthwork, drainage, etc.?

(Please Circle) Yes No

If yes, please explain.

9. Do you recommend additional geotechnical studies (i.e., mapping, testing pits or borings, stability analysis, etc.) prior to site development?

(Please Circle)

Yes

No

If yes, please explain.

By signing and affixing the required stamp below, the Certifying Engineering Geologist or Geotechnical Engineer certifies that the site is suitable for the proposed development.

Signature _____

Date _____

