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Steve,

Huntsville Town believes the risk from contaminate discharges into our water source from a septic system built to meet the current Utah State Minimum Water Quality Standard for Packed Bed Media established in Utah Administrative Code R317-4 Table 7.3. is acceptable at the Sheep Herd Valley location requested. We test our water annually for the potential contamination sources that residential septic systems can contribute, and we have no evidence of undesirable influence from the current nearby septic system, which is a lower-level performer than a State-compliant pack bed media system would be.

We have been informed that the recent mandatory perk tests for the location selected, successfully passed. Meeting the noted State design standards, coupled with successful periodic testing these systems require, and the Town's continued successful periodic testing provides adequate risk mitigation for us to agree to an exception to the prohibition of septic systems at their selected location in our Zone 2 area. The Town considers granting a septic permit a one-time exception, not a precedence setting action. Obviously, should indications of any undesirable impacts from the proposed septic system be detected in the future, those impacts would require further remediation.

Sincerely,

Ronald Gault
Huntsville Town Water Committee

CC: Weber/ Morgan Health Department c/o Summer Day
Huntsville Town Mayor, Richard Sorensen