



DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: VACANT LAND

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1. Date May 15th 2024
2. Page 1 of _____ pages: RECORDS AND
3. REPORTS, IF ANY, ARE ATTACHED AND MADE
4. A PART OF THIS DISCLOSURE

5. THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED IS GIVEN TO THE BEST OF SELLER'S KNOWLEDGE.

6. **NOTICE:** This Disclosure Statement satisfies the disclosure requirements of MN Statutes 513.52 through 513.60.
 7. Under Minnesota law, Sellers of residential property, with limited exceptions listed on page nine (9), are obligated to
 8. disclose to prospective Buyers all material facts of which Seller is aware that could adversely and significantly affect
 9. an ordinary buyer's use or enjoyment of the property or any intended use of the property of which Seller is aware.
 10. MN Statute 513.58 requires Seller to notify Buyer in writing as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event before
 11. closing, if Seller learns that Seller's disclosure was inaccurate. Seller is obligated to continue to notify Buyer, in writing,
 12. of any facts disclosed herein (new or changed) of which Seller is aware that could adversely and significantly affect the
 13. Buyer's use or enjoyment of the property or any intended use of the property that occur up to the time of closing.
 14. Seller has disclosure alternatives allowed by MN Statutes. See *Disclosure Statement: Seller's Disclosure Alternatives*
 15. form for further information regarding disclosure alternatives. This disclosure is not a warranty or a guarantee of any
 16. kind by Seller or licensee(s) representing or assisting any party in the transaction.

17. For purposes of the seller disclosure requirements of MN Statutes 513.52 through 513.60:
 18. "Residential real property" or "residential real estate" means property occupied as, or *intended to be occupied* as, a
 19. single-family residence, including a unit in a common interest community as defined in MN Statute 515B.1-103, clause
 20. (10), regardless of whether the unit is in a common interest community not subject to Chapter 515B.

21. The seller disclosure requirements of MN Statutes 513.52 through 513.60 apply to the transfer of any interest in
 22. residential real estate, whether by sale, exchange, deed, contract for deed, lease with an option to purchase, or any
 23. other option.

24. **INSTRUCTIONS TO BUYER:** Buyers are encouraged to thoroughly inspect the Property personally or have it inspected
 25. by a third party, and to inquire about any specific areas of concern. **NOTE:** If Seller answers "No" to any of the
 26. questions listed below, it does not necessarily mean that it does not exist on the Property, did not occur, or does not
 27. apply. "No" may mean that Seller is unaware.

28. **INSTRUCTIONS TO SELLER:** (1) Complete this form yourself. (2) Consult prior disclosure statement(s) and/or
 29. inspection report(s) when completing this form. (3) Describe conditions affecting the Property to the best of your
 30. knowledge. (4) Attach additional pages with your signature if additional space is required. (5) Answer all questions.
 31. (6) If any items do not apply, write "NA" (not applicable).

32. Property location or identification XXX County Rd. 1 SE
(Address/Section/Township/Range)

33. PID # 532912041133, Legal Description S29/T105/R013 approx. 88.29 +/- acres see attached

34. City or Township of Stewartville, County of Olmsted

35. State of Minnesota, Zip Code 55976 ("Property").

36. **A. GENERAL INFORMATION:** The following questions are to be answered to the best of Seller's knowledge.

37. (1) What date did you acquire the land? 2016

38. (2) Type of title evidence: Abstract Registered (Torrens) Unknown

39. Location of Abstract: _____

40. Is there an existing Owner's Title Insurance Policy? Yes No

41. (3) Are you in possession of prior vacant land disclosure statement(s)?
 42. (If "Yes," please attach if in your possession.) Yes No

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46. (4) Are there any current or past Phase I, Phase II, or Phase III Environmental Site
47. Assessment(s)? (If "Yes," please attach if in your possession.) Yes No

48. (5) Access (where/type): _____
49. Is access (legal and physical) other than by direct frontage on a public road? Yes No

50. (6) Has the Property been surveyed? Yes No

51. Year surveyed: _____

52. What company/person performed the survey? _____

53. Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

54. (7) Is this platted land? Yes No
55. If "Yes,"

56. has the plat been recorded? Yes No

57. do you have a certificate of survey in your possession? Yes No

58. If "Yes," who completed the survey? _____ When? _____

59. (8) Are there any property markers on the Property? Yes No

60. If "Yes," give details: _____

61. _____

62. (9) Is the Property located on a public or private road? Public Private Public: no maintenance

63. (10) Are there any private or non-dedicated roadways that you are responsible for? Yes No

64. (11) Are there any rivers, lakes, ponds, creeks, streams, or springs running
65. through the Property or along a boundary line? Yes No

66. (12) Flood Insurance: All properties in the State of Minnesota have been assigned a flood zone designation.
67. Some flood zones may require flood insurance.

68. (a) Do you know which zone the Property is located in? Yes No

69. If "Yes," which zone? Cedar

70. (b) Have you ever had a flood insurance policy? Yes No

71. If "Yes," is the policy in force? Yes No

72. If "Yes," what is the annual premium? \$ _____

73. If "Yes," who is the insurance carrier? _____

74. (c) Have you ever had a claim with a flood insurance carrier or FEMA? Yes No

75. If "Yes," please explain: _____

76. _____

77. **NOTE:** Whether or not Seller currently carries flood insurance, it may be required in the future. Flood
78. insurance premiums are increasing, and in some cases will rise by a substantial amount over the premiums
79. previously charged for flood insurance for the Property. As a result, Buyer should not rely on the premiums
80. paid for flood insurance on this Property previously as an indication of the premiums that will apply after
81. Buyer completes their purchase.



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85. (13) Is the Property located in a drainage district, County or Judicial Drainage System? Yes No

86. (14) Is the Property drain tiled? Yes No

87. (15) Is there a private drainage system on the Property? Yes No

88. (16) Is the Property located within a government designated disaster evacuation zone (e.g., nuclear facility, hazardous chemical facility, hazardous waste facility)? Yes No

89. (17) Are there encroachments? Yes No

90. (18) Please provide clarification or further explanation for all applicable "Yes" responses in Section A:

91. Cedar

92. _____

93. _____

94. **B. GENERAL CONDITION:** The following questions are to be answered to the best of Seller's knowledge.

95. (1) Are there any structures, improvements, or emblements (e.g., crops) included in the sale? Yes No

96. If "Yes," list all items: _____

97. _____

98. _____

99. (2) Are there any abandoned or junk motor vehicles, equipment of any kind, or debris included in the sale? Yes No

100. If "Yes," list all items: _____

101. _____

102. _____

103. (3) Are there any drainage issues, flooding, or conditions conducive to flooding? Yes No

104. (4) Has there been any damage by wind, fire, flood, hail, or other cause(s)? Yes No

105. If "Yes," give details of what happened and when: _____

106. _____

107. (5) Were there any previous structures on the Property? Yes No

108. (6) Are there any settling, erosion, or soil movement problems on or affecting the Property? Yes No

109. (7) Are there any gravel pits, caves, sink holes, or mineshafts on or affecting the Property? Yes No

110. (8) For any questions in Section B answered "Yes," please explain:

111. _____

112. _____

113. _____

114. _____

115. **C. USE RESTRICTIONS:** The following questions are to be answered to the best of Seller's knowledge.

116. (1) Do any of the following types of covenants, conditions, reservations of rights or use, or restrictions affect the use or future resale of the Property? Yes No

117. (a) Are there easements, other than utility or drainage easements? Yes No

118. (b) Are there any public or private use paths or roadway rights of way/ easement(s)? Yes No

119. (c) Are there any ongoing financial maintenance or other obligations related to the Property that the buyer will be responsible for? Yes No

120. _____

121. _____

122. _____

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- 126. (d) Are there any communication, power, wind, pipeline (utility or drainage),
127. or other utility rights of way/easement(s)? Yes No
- 128. (e) Are there any railroad or other transportation rights of way/easement(s)? Yes No
- 129. (f) Is there subdivision or other recorded covenants, conditions, or restrictions? Yes No
- 130. (g) Are there association requirements or restrictions? Yes No
- 131. (h) Is there a right of first refusal to purchase? Yes No
- 132. (i) Is the Property within the boundaries of a Native American reservation? Yes No
- 133. (j) Are there any Department of Natural Resources restrictions? Yes No
- 134. (k) Is the Property located in a watershed district? Yes No
- 135. (l) Is the Property enrolled in any federal, state, or local governmental programs
136. (e.g., conservation programs, CREP, CRP, EQIP, Green Acres, Managed Forest Land,
137. RIM, riparian buffers, Rural Preserve, SFIA, WRP/RIM-WRP, etc.)? Yes No
- 138. (m) Are there any USDA Wetland Determinations? Yes No
- 139. (n) Are there any USDA Highly Erodible Land Determinations? Yes No
- 140. (o) Are there any conservation practices installed (e.g., terracing, waterways,
141. control structures)? Yes No
- 142. (p) Are there any federal or state listed species? Plants Animals Yes No
- 143. (q) Are there any third parties which have an interest in the mineral rights? Yes No
- 144. (r) Is there any forfeiture or transfer of rights (e.g., mineral, timber,
145. development, etc.)? Yes No
- 146. (s) Are there any historical registry restrictions? Yes No
- 147. (t) If any of the questions in Section C(1) are answered "Yes," please provide written copies of these
148. covenants, conditions, reservations, or restrictions if in your possession:
149. _____
150. _____

- 151. (2) Have you ever received notice from any person or authority as to any breach of any of these covenants,
152. conditions, reservations, or restrictions? Yes No
- 153. If "Yes," please explain:
154. _____
155. _____

- 156. (3) Is the Property currently rented? Yes No
- 157. If "Yes," is there a written lease? Yes No
- 158. If "Yes," please provide a copy of the lease if in your possession or provide information:
- 159. Lease start date: April 10 - 2024
- 160. Lease end date: April 9 - 2025
- 161. Number of acres leased: 65 +/-
- 162. Price/acre: \$ 290.00
- 163. Terms of lease: written annual lease
- 164. Renter's name: _____ Phone number: _____
- 165. May the renter be contacted for information on the Property? Yes No

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169. (4) Is woodland leased for recreational purposes? Yes No

170. (5) Has a timber cruise been completed on woodland? Yes No

171. (6) Has timber been harvested in the past 25 years? Yes No

172. If "Yes," what species was harvested? _____

173. Was harvest monitored by a registered forester? Yes No

174. (7) Are there plans for a new road, expansion of an existing road, airport, trail,
175. affect by railroad, or other improvement that may affect this Property? Yes No

176. If "Yes," please explain:

177. county Rd #1 is going to be redone. At that time they are
178. supposed to put 2 new field approaches in cross from each other

179. (8) Are there any zoning violations, nonconforming uses, or unusual restrictions on the
180. Property that would affect future construction or remodeling? Yes No

181. **D. UTILITIES:** The following questions are to be answered to the best of Seller's knowledge.

182. (1) Have any percolation tests been performed? Yes No

183. When? _____ By whom? _____

184. Attach copies of results, if in your possession.

185. (2) Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Disclosure: (A subsurface sewage treatment system disclosure is
186. required by MN Statute 115.55.) (Check appropriate box.)

187. Seller DOES DOES NOT know of a subsurface sewage treatment system on or serving the above-described
------(Check one.)-----

188. real Property. (If answer is **DOES**, and the system does not require a state permit, see *Disclosure Statement:*
189. *Subsurface Sewage Treatment System.*)

190. There is an abandoned subsurface sewage treatment system on the above-described real Property.
191. (See *Disclosure Statement: Subsurface Sewage Treatment System.*)

192. (3) Private Well Disclosure: (A well disclosure and Certificate are required by MN Statute 103I.235.)
193. (Check appropriate box(es).)

194. Seller does not know of any wells on the above-described real Property.

195. There are one or more wells located on the above-described real Property.
196. (See *Disclosure Statement: Well.*)

197. This Property is in a Special Well Construction Area.

198. There are wells serving the above-described Property that are not located on the Property.

199. (a) How many properties or residences does the shared well serve? _____

200. (b) Is there a maintenance agreement for the shared well? Yes No

201. If "Yes," what is the annual maintenance fee? \$ _____

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205. (4) Are any of the following presently existing within the Property:
206. (a) connection to public water? Yes No
207. (b) connection to public sewer? Yes No
208. (c) connection to private water system off-property? Yes No
209. (d) connection to electric utility? Yes No
210. (e) connection to pipelines (natural gas, petroleum, other)? Yes No
211. (f) connection to communication, power, or utility lines? Yes No
212. (g) connection to telephone? Yes No
213. (h) connection to fiber optic? Yes No
214. (i) connection to cable? Yes No

215. E. ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS: The following questions are to be answered to the best of Seller's knowledge.

216. (1) Are there any buried storage tanks or buried debris or waste on the Property? Yes No

217. If "Yes," give details: _____

218. _____

219. (2) Are there any hazardous or toxic substances or wastes in, on, or affecting
220. the Property? Yes No

221. If "Yes," give details: _____

222. _____

223. (3) Have any soil tests been performed? unknown Yes No

224. When? _____ By whom? _____

225. Attach copies of results if in your possession.

226. (4) Are there any soil problems? Yes No

227. If "Yes," give details: _____

228. _____

229. (5) Are there any dead or diseased trees? Yes No

230. If "Yes," give details: normal dead fall

231. (6) Are there any insect/animal/pest infestations? Yes No

232. If "Yes," give details: _____

233. _____

234. (7) Are there any animal burial pits? Yes No

235. If "Yes," give details: _____

236. (8) Are there any unused wells or other potential environmental hazards (e.g., fuel or
237. chemical storage tanks, contaminated soil or water) on the land? Yes No

238. If "Yes," give details: _____

239. _____

240. (9) Did the land at one time abut or was located in close proximity to a gas station, refuse
241. disposal site, toxic substance storage site, junk yard, or other pollution situation? Yes No

242. If "Yes," give details: _____

243. _____

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247. (10) Is the Property located in or near an agricultural zone? Yes No

248. If "Yes," the Property may be subjected to normal and accepted agricultural practices and operations
249. including, but not limited to, noise; dust; day and nighttime operation of farm machinery; the raising and
250. keeping of livestock; and the storage and application of manure, fertilizers, soil amendments, herbicides
251. and pesticides associated with normal agricultural operations.

252. (11) Are there any landfills or waste disposal sites within two (2) miles of the Property? Yes No

253. If "Yes," give details: _____

254. _____

255. (12) Is there any government sponsored clean-up of the Property? Yes No

256. If "Yes," give details: _____

257. _____

258. (13) Are there currently, or have previously been, any orders issued on the Property by any governmental authority
259. ordering the remediation of a public health nuisance on the Property? Yes No

260. If "Yes," Seller certifies that all orders HAVE HAVE NOT been vacated.

------(Check one.)-----

261. (14) Other: _____

262. _____

263. F. RADON DISCLOSURE: (The following Seller disclosure satisfies MN Statute 144.496.)

264. RADON WARNING STATEMENT: The Minnesota Department of Health strongly recommends that ALL
265. homebuyers have an indoor radon test performed prior to purchase or taking occupancy, and recommends
266. having the radon levels mitigated if elevated radon concentrations are found. Elevated radon concentrations can
267. easily be reduced by a qualified, certified, or licensed, if applicable, radon mitigator.

268. Every buyer of any interest in residential real property is notified that the property may present exposure to
269. dangerous levels of indoor radon gas that may place occupants at risk of developing radon-induced lung cancer.
270. Radon, a Class A human carcinogen, is the leading cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers and the second leading
271. cause overall. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any
272. information on radon test results of the dwelling.

273. RADON IN REAL ESTATE: By signing this Statement, Buyer hereby acknowledges receipt of the Minnesota
274. Department of Health's publication entitled **Radon in Real Estate Transactions**, which is attached hereto and
275. can be found at www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/air/radon/radonre.html.

276. A seller who fails to disclose the information required under MN Statute 144.496, and is aware of material facts
277. pertaining to radon concentrations in the Property, is liable to the Buyer. A buyer who is injured by a violation of MN
278. Statute 144.496 may bring a civil action and recover damages and receive other equitable relief as determined by
279. the court. Any such action must be commenced within two years after the date on which the buyer closed the
280. purchase or transfer of the real Property.

281. SELLER'S REPRESENTATIONS: The following are representations made by Seller to the extent of Seller's actual
282. knowledge.

283. (a) Radon test(s) HAVE HAVE NOT occurred on the Property.
------(Check one.)-----

284. (b) Describe any known radon concentrations, mitigation, or remediation. **NOTE: Seller shall attach the most**
285. **current records and reports pertaining to radon concentration within the dwelling:**

286. _____

287. _____

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291. (c) There IS IS NOT a radon mitigation system currently installed on the Property.
-----*(Check one.)*-----

292. If "IS," Seller shall disclose, if known, information regarding the radon mitigation system, including system
293. description and documentation.

294. _____
295. _____

296. **EXCEPTIONS:** See Section O for exceptions to this disclosure requirement.

297. **G. CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE IN CERVIDAE:** (The following Seller disclosure satisfies MN Statute 35.155, Subd. 11(d).)

298. Has Chronic Wasting Disease been detected on the Property? YES NO
299. If Yes, see *Disclosure Statement: Chronic Wasting Disease.* -----*(Check one.)*-----

300. **H. PREFERENTIAL PROPERTY TAX TREATMENT:** Is the Property subject to any preferential
301. property tax status or any other credits affecting the Property (e.g., Exclusive Ag Covenant,
302. Green Acres, Managed Forest Land, Non-Profit Status, Rural Preserve, SFIA, etc.)? Yes No

303. If "Yes," would these terminate upon the sale of the Property? Yes No

304. Explain: _____

305. **I. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT ("FIRPTA"):** Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code
306. provides that a transferee ("Buyer") of a United States real property interest must be notified in writing and must
307. withhold tax if the transferor ("Seller") is a foreign person and no exceptions from FIRPTA withholding apply.

308. Seller represents that Seller IS IS NOT a foreign person (i.e., a non-resident alien individual, foreign corporation,
-----*(Check one.)*-----
309. foreign partnership, foreign trust, or foreign estate) for purposes of income taxation. This representation shall
310. survive the closing of any transaction involving the Property described herein.

311. **NOTE:** If the above answer is "IS," Buyer may be subject to income tax withholding in connection with the
312. transaction (unless the transaction is covered by an applicable exception to FIRPTA withholding). In
313. non-exempt transactions, Buyer may be liable for the tax if Buyer fails to withhold.

314. If the above answer is "IS NOT," Buyer may wish to obtain specific documentation from Seller ensuring
315. Buyer is exempt from the withholding requirements as prescribed under Section 1445 of the Internal
316. Revenue Code.

317. Due to the complexity and potential risks of failing to comply with FIRPTA, including Buyer's responsibility
318. for withholding the applicable tax, Buyer and Seller should **seek appropriate legal and tax advice regarding**
319. **FIRPTA compliance, as the respective licensees representing or assisting either party will be unable to**
320. **assure either party whether the transaction is exempt from the FIRPTA withholding requirements.**

321. **J. METHAMPHETAMINE PRODUCTION DISCLOSURE:**

322. (A methamphetamine production disclosure is required by MN Statute 152.0275, Subd. 2 (m).)

323. Seller is not aware of any methamphetamine production that has occurred on the Property.

324. Seller is aware that methamphetamine production has occurred on the Property.

325. *(See Disclosure Statement: Methamphetamine Production.)*

326. **K. NOTICE REGARDING AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS:** The Property may be in or near an airport safety zone
327. with zoning regulations adopted by the governing body that may affect the Property. Such zoning regulations are
328. filed with the county recorder in each county where the zoned area is located. If you would like to determine if
329. such zoning regulations affect the Property, you should contact the county recorder where the zoned area is
330. located.

331. **L. CEMETERY ACT:** MN Statute 307.08 prohibits any damage or illegal molestation of human remains, burials,
332. or cemeteries. A person who intentionally, willfully and knowingly destroys, mutilates, injures, disturbs or removes
333. human skeletal remains or human burial grounds is guilty of a felony.

334. Are you aware of any human remains, burials, or cemeteries located on the Property? Yes No

335. If "Yes," please explain: _____

336. All unidentified human remains or burials found outside of platted, recorded, or identified cemeteries and in
337. contexts which indicate antiquity greater than 50 years shall be dealt with according to the provisions of MN
338. Statute 307.08, Subd. 7.

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342. **M. NOTICE REGARDING PREDATORY OFFENDER INFORMATION:** Information regarding the predatory offender
343. registry and persons registered with the predatory offender registry under MN Statute 243.166 may be
344. obtained by contacting the local law enforcement offices in the community where the land is located or
345. the Minnesota Department of Corrections at (651) 361-7200, or from the Department of Corrections web
346. site at <https://coms.doc.state.mn.us/publicregistrantsearch>

347. **N. NOTICES/OTHER DEFECTS/MATERIAL FACTS:** The following questions are to be answered to the best of
348. Seller's knowledge.

349. **Notices:** Seller HAS HAS NOT received a notice regarding **any** proposed improvement project from **any**
------(Check one.)-----
350. assessing authorities, the costs of which project may be assessed against the Property. If "HAS," please attach
351. and/or explain: _____
352. _____

353. **Other Defects/Material Facts:** Are there any other material facts that could adversely and significantly affect an
354. ordinary buyer's use or enjoyment of the Property or any intended use of the Property? Yes No

355. If "Yes," explain: _____
356. _____

357. **O. MN STATUTES 513.52 THROUGH 513.60:**

358. **Exceptions:** The seller disclosure requirements of MN Statutes 513.52 through 513.60 **DO NOT** apply to
359. (1) real property that is not residential real property;
360. (2) a gratuitous transfer;
361. (3) a transfer pursuant to a court order;
362. (4) a transfer to a government or governmental agency;
363. (5) a transfer by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure;
364. (6) a transfer to heirs or devisees of a decedent;
365. (7) a transfer from a co-tenant to one or more other co-tenants;
366. (8) a transfer made to a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, or grandchild of Seller;
367. (9) a transfer between spouses resulting from a decree of marriage dissolution or from a property
368. agreement incidental to that decree;
369. (10) a transfer of newly constructed residential property that has not been inhabited;
370. (11) an option to purchase a unit in a common interest community, until exercised;
371. (12) a transfer to a person who controls or is controlled by the grantor as those terms are defined with
372. respect to a declarant under section 515B.1-103, clause (2);
373. (13) a transfer to a tenant who is in possession of the residential real property; or
374. (14) a transfer of special declarant rights under section 515B.3-104.

375. **MN STATUTES 144.496: RADON AWARENESS ACT**

376. The seller disclosure requirements of MN Statute 144.496 DO NOT apply to (1)-(9) and (11)-(14) above. Sellers
377. of newly constructed residential property must comply with the disclosure requirements of MN Statute 144.496.

378. **Waiver:** The written disclosure required under sections 513.52 to 513.60 may be waived if Seller and the
379. prospective Buyer agree in writing. Waiver of the disclosure required under sections 513.52 to 513.60 does not
380. waive, limit, or abridge any obligation for seller disclosure created by any other law.

381. **No Duty to Disclose**

382. A. There is no duty to disclose the fact that the Property
383. (1) is or was occupied by an owner or occupant who is or was suspected to be infected with Human
384. Immunodeficiency Virus or diagnosed with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome;
385. (2) was the site of a suicide, accidental death, natural death, or perceived paranormal activity; or
386. (3) is located in a neighborhood containing any adult family home, community-based residential facility,
387. or nursing home.





Radon in Real Estate Transactions

All Minnesota homes can have dangerous levels of radon gas. Radon is a colorless and odorless gas that comes from the soil. The gas can accumulate in the home. When inhaled, its radioactive particles can damage the lungs. Long-term exposure to radon can lead to lung cancer. About 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year in the United States are caused by radon.

The only way to know how much radon gas has entered the home is to conduct a radon test. MDH estimates 2 in 5 homes exceed the 4.0 pCi/L (picocuries per liter) action level. Whether a home is old or new, any home can have high levels of radon.

The purpose of this publication is to educate and inform potential home buyers of the risks of radon exposure, and how to test for and reduce radon as part of real estate transactions.

Disclosure Requirements

Effective January 1, 2014, the Minnesota Radon Awareness Act requires specific disclosure and education be provided to potential home buyers during residential real estate transactions in Minnesota.

Before signing a purchase agreement to sell or transfer residential real property, the seller shall provide this publication and shall disclose in writing to the buyer:

1. whether a radon test or tests have occurred on the property
2. the most current records and reports pertaining to radon concentrations within the dwelling
3. a description of any radon levels, mitigation, or remediation
4. information on the radon mitigation system, if a system was installed
5. a radon warning statement

Radon Facts

How dangerous is radon? Radon is the number one cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers, and the second leading cause overall. Your risk for lung cancer increases with higher levels of radon, prolonged exposure, and whether or not you are a current smoker or former smoker.

Where is your greatest exposure to radon? For most Minnesotans, your greatest exposure is at home where radon can concentrate indoors.

What is the recommended action based on my results? If the average radon in the home is at or above 4.0 pCi/L, the home's radon level should be reduced. Also, consider mitigating if radon levels are between 2.0 pCi/L and 3.9 pCi/L. Any amount of radon, even below the recommended action level, carries some risk. A home's radon levels may change in the future, so test every 2-5 years, or sooner if there is major remodeling or changes to the foundation, heating, cooling, or ventilation.

Radon Warning Statement

"The Minnesota Department of Health strongly recommends that ALL home buyers have an indoor radon test performed prior to purchase or taking occupancy, and recommends having the radon levels mitigated if elevated radon concentrations are found. Elevated radon concentrations can easily be reduced by a qualified, certified, or licensed, if applicable, radon mitigator.

Every buyer of any interest in residential real property is notified that the property may present exposure to dangerous levels of indoor radon gas that may place the occupants at risk of developing radon-induced lung cancer. Radon, a Class A human carcinogen, is the leading cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers and the second leading cause overall. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on radon test results of the dwelling."

Radon Testing

Any test lasting less than three months requires **closed-house conditions**. Closed-house conditions include keeping all windows and doors closed, except for normal entry and exit, and temperature set to 65 – 80 °F. For a full list of closed-house conditions please visit mn.gov/radon/notice.

Before testing: Begin closed-house conditions at least 12 hours before the start of the radon test.

During testing: Maintain closed-house conditions during the entire duration of the short-term test. Operate home heating or cooling systems normally during the test.

Where should the test be conducted? Any radon test conducted for a real estate transaction needs to be placed in the lowest livable area of the home suitable for occupancy. This is typically in the basement, whether finished or unfinished. If other foundations are present, such as a crawl space or slab on grade, also test the rooms above these foundations.

Place the test kit:

- 20 inches to 6 feet above the floor
- 3 feet from exterior doors and windows
- 1 foot from exterior walls
- away from heat sources and drafts caused by vents and fans
- not in enclosed areas or areas of high heat/humidity

How are radon tests conducted in real estate transactions?

There are special protocols for radon testing in real estate transactions. Because these tests are time-sensitive there are two testing options. For both tests, test for a minimum of 2 days.

Continuous Radon Monitor (CRM)

MDH recommends CRMs in real estate testing. CRMs are calibrated, provide more data, and may detect tampering. The average of the results are used to make a decision to mitigate.

Simultaneous Short-Term Testing

Two short-term test kits are placed side by side, 4" – 8" apart. The results of the two tests are averaged and used to make a decision to mitigate.

Radon Mitigation

When elevated levels of radon are found, they can be easily reduced by a licensed professional.

Radon mitigation is the process or system used to reduce radon concentrations in the breathing zones of occupied buildings. The goal of a radon mitigation system is to reduce the indoor radon levels to below the action level. This is done by drawing soil gas from under the house and venting it above the roof. A quality mitigation system is often able to reduce the annual average radon level to below 2.0 pCi/L. The cost of a radon mitigation system averages \$1,500 to \$3,000.

After a radon mitigation system is installed perform an independent short-term test to ensure the reduction system is effective. Operate the radon system during the entire test. This short-term test will confirm low levels in the home. Be sure to retest the house every two years to confirm continued radon reduction.

All radon testing and mitigation should be conducted by licensed radon professionals. Radon service providers, such as home inspectors, must be licensed. A list of these licensed radon professionals can be found at MDH's radon web site. MDH conducts free inspections, upon request, of recently installed radon mitigation systems, to check that they meet requirements.

More Radon Information

www.mn.gov/radon

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:
VACANT LAND

389. THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED IS GIVEN TO THE BEST OF SELLER'S KNOWLEDGE.

390. Property located at XXX County Rd. 1 SE Stewartville 55976

- 391. B. **Predatory Offenders.** There is no duty to disclose information regarding an offender who is required to
- 392. register under MN Statute 243.166 or about whom notification is made under that section, if Seller, in a
- 393. timely manner, provides a written notice that information about the predatory offender registry and
- 394. persons registered with the registry may be obtained by contacting the local law enforcement agency
- 395. where the property is located or the Department of Corrections.
- 396. C. The provisions in paragraphs A and B do not create a duty to disclose any facts described in paragraphs
- 397. A and B for property that is not residential property.
- 398. D. **Inspections.**
- 399. (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), Seller is not required to disclose information relating to the real
- 400. Property if a written report that discloses the information has been prepared by a qualified third party
- 401. and provided to the prospective buyer. For purposes of this paragraph, "qualified third party" means
- 402. a federal, state, or local governmental agency, or any person whom Seller or prospective buyer reasonably
- 403. believes has the expertise necessary to meet the industry standards of practice for the type of
- 404. inspection or investigation that has been conducted by the third party in order to prepare the written
- 405. report.
- 406. (2) Seller shall disclose to the prospective buyer material facts known by Seller that contradict any
- 407. information included in a written report under paragraph (1) if a copy of the report is provided to Seller.

408. P. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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412. Q. **SELLER'S STATEMENT:** *(To be signed at time of listing.)*

413. Seller(s) hereby states the facts as stated above are true and accurate and authorizes any licensee(s)

414. representing or assisting any party(ies) in this transaction to provide a copy of this Disclosure Statement to

415. any person or entity in connection with any actual or anticipated sale of the Property. A seller may provide this

416. Disclosure Statement to a real estate licensee representing or assisting a prospective buyer. The Disclosure

417. Statement provided to the real estate licensee representing or assisting a prospective buyer is considered to have

418. been provided to the prospective buyer. If this Disclosure Statement is provided to the real estate licensee

419. representing or assisting the prospective buyer, the real estate licensee must provide a copy to the prospective


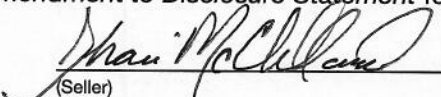
420. buyer.

421. **Seller is obligated to continue to notify Buyer in writing of any facts that differ from the facts disclosed**

422. **here (new or changed) of which Seller is aware that could adversely and significantly affect the Buyer's**

423. **use or enjoyment of the Property or any intended use of the Property that occur up to the time of closing.**

424. To disclose new or changed facts, please use the *Amendment to Disclosure Statement* form.

425.  5/15/2024  5/15/2024

(Seller) (Date) (Seller) (Date)

426. R. **BUYER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** *(To be signed at time of purchase agreement.)*

427. I/We, the Buyer(s) of the Property, acknowledge receipt of this *Disclosure Statement: Vacant Land* and agree

428. that no representations regarding facts have been made other than those made above. This Disclosure Statement

429. is not a warranty or guarantee of any kind by Seller or licensee representing or assisting any party in the

430. transaction and is not a substitute for any inspections or warranties the party(ies) may wish to obtain.

431. The information disclosed is given to the best of Seller's knowledge.

432. _____

(Buyer) (Date) (Buyer) (Date)

433. **LISTING BROKER AND LICENSEES MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS HERE AND ARE**

434. **NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONDITIONS EXISTING ON THE PROPERTY.**

