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Jelani, 12/2/21

The State I live in has almost 90,000 cesspits, they are everywhere. When I bought the property in late 2017 I knew no new cesspits were allowed but in no way thought I was in violation of any laws, the garage was built in 1962. I spent a lot of time and money looking into a new septic system, it was my intention to make the old garage a restaurant. With all my discussions with different engineers as to what it would take to bring the septic up to restaurant capability none of them ever mentioned anything about a LCC. When Connor emailed me his report April 28th I immediately made contact with him to find out what I should do. Most of the discussions were about LCC and how they are regulated. That's when Connor informed non-residential cesspits that serve less than 20 people a day are not regulated. Even though I believe the system would have a hard time handling 20 people a day because of its age I made sure there was no more than 5 or 6. In his report the girl that runs Jenny's thought the usage was about 10 people a day. From the conversations we had and my emails with pictures of restricted bathrooms and a port-a potty for customers Connor and the regional office must have known I was pursuing compliance by being under 20 people a day. I thought all was good until I received your email November 22nd. I immediately reached out to you and within an hour the bathroom doors were screwed shut and the septic was pumped. Moving faster than humanly possible for Hawaii including Thanksgiving holiday I have backfilled the cesspit within 10 days of your email. Back in April *if I have been given a little guidance* I would've done then what I did today. Duke

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Backfilling final completion report

Receipt for pumping November 22

Receipt for backfill material and volume

Pictures backfilling





