GASTON COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT

MANUFACTURED HOME SOIL BEARING REPORT FORM

There are three methods of determining the soil bearing capacity :

1. Evaluation by a registered Engineer or Architect.
2. Soil analysis or investigation.
3. Use of a soil test pocket penetrometer.

Pocket Penetrometer Procedures

1. Test a typical area adjacent to or within 10 feet of the perimeter of the unit. Additional test sites may be required.
2. Dig down to undisturbed soil a minimum of 4 inches. This should be a minimum of 1 square foot.
3. Using the pocket penetrometer take seven readings, eliminate the highest and lowest and average the middle five.
4. Complete this form, sign it, and leave it where the inspector can find it.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SET-UP CONTRACTOR

Homeowners Name: _____

Address: _____

Permit Number: _____

Set-up Contractor: _____

Name of person conducting test: _____

Penetrometer Test

A) Seven readings	B) Middle five readings	C) Average
1._____	1._____	_____
2._____	2._____	
3._____	3._____	
4._____	4._____	
5._____	5._____	
6._____		
7._____		

By: _____ _____

(signature) Date

10/07/96