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Mr. Mark Jones, P.E.
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Re: Product Approval Request

Dear Mr. Jones:

We received your letter dated October 14, 2003, requesting approval of your firm's polyethylene septic tanks. The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality does not have a product approval process. The Department's *Title 124 – Rules and Regulations for the Design, Operation and Maintenance of On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems* specifies minimum design requirements for septic tanks. Tanks that meet or exceed these minimum requirements can be installed in Nebraska. Installation of a tank that does not meet the requirements of Title 124 would be a violation of the regulations.

If your septic tanks meet or exceed the minimum requirements of Title 124, they can legally be installed in Nebraska. However, since there is no approval process, they should not be marketed as "Approved" by the State of Nebraska or by NDEQ.

Title 124 can be found on the Department's web site at www.deq.state.ne.us. Click on the "Rules & Regulations" button, then click on "Title 124".

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (402) 471-2589.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Hoopes".

Rick Hoopes, P.E.
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