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Dear Mr. Jones:

This correspondence is in response to your September 12, 2003 letter to the Department regarding an approval for your polyethylene septic tanks in the State of New Jersey. You submitted technical data regarding the specifications for your tanks, indicating that FRALO tanks meet and/or exceeds IAPMO, CAN/CSA, and ASTM Standards. Please be advised that this office does not approve or endorse any septic system products at this time. It is your responsibility to obtain formal approval with these standards through those organizations in order to proceed with approval of individual projects in New Jersey. The use of your product would then be approvable by local administrative authorities in the areas where you would propose to install your products.

The regulations which govern the construction of septic systems in New Jersey are found at N.J.A.C. 7:9A, The Standards for Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems. The regulations at N.J.A.C. 7:9A-8.2(e)7, specifically require that pre-fabricated polyethylene septic tanks conform with the CAN3-B66-M79 standard. This office contacted the Canadian Standards Association and confirmed that the CSA B66-00 standard is equivalent to the standard required in New Jersey regulation. Therefore a tank that conforms to the Canadian Standards Association CSA B66-00 standard for prefabricated septic tanks and holding tanks meets this requirement.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (609) 292-0407.

Sincerely,

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