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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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October 22, 2003

Mark Jones, P.E.  
Technical and Regulatory Manager  
Fraro Plastech  
One General Motors Drive  
Syracuse, New York 13206

RE: Approval of Fraro Polyethylene Tanks

Dear Mr. Jones:

In your October 17, 2003 letter to our office, you provided our office with technical information regarding your polyethylene septic tanks. You also requested approval of these septic tanks for use in Texas.

The state of Texas does not preapprove polyethylene septic tanks, but instead require the tanks to conform to the requirements of our code on a case-by-case basis. To meet our rules necessary for case-by-case approval, the tanks must meet the general dimensional requirements for septic tanks as well as the additional requirements stated in 30TAC §285.32 (b)(1)(E)(ii).

Based on the information you provided, you feel that all of your tanks meet the dimensional requirements in our rules. Regarding the structural requirements found in §285.32 (b)(1)(E)(ii), determination of conformance is not made by this office, but by the individual permitting authorities at the time of inspection.

Therefore, we have no objections to the sale of your product in the state, but final approval of the tanks is performed by the individual permitting authorities on a case-by-case basis. We hope this letter answers your questions and should you have any further questions, please contact me at 512-239-4777.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James McCaine".

James McCaine  
On-site Wastewater Team