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**Subject:** RE: Onsite regulations for VA

Mr. Schofield, thanks for the note. It sounds like you have your hands full!

I started managing our wastewater program on January 1. I have a background in wastewater and many related issues, but don't have the kind of expertise and experience with our rules needed to effectively answer your questions. As such, I'm going to ask John Eliasson to follow up with you via phone or e-mail to give you a rundown on our rules and approaches. John's been with the program for about 20 years and leads our local health support program and related work on the small system rule ([Chapter 246-272A WAC](#)), technical guidance documents, and product registrations.

We're doing a lot of work right now on rules, including our large system rule ([Chapter 246-272B WAC](#)) to implement new requirements passed by the 2007 state legislature. We're also working or starting work on rules related to sewage tanks, reclaimed water, and greywater, and we need to conduct a review of the small system rule this year. This is hard and time-consuming work, so I wish you well as you aim to, as you say, "rewrite some aspects of the regs in a fairly short timeframe."

In addition to talking with John and learning from his experience, you might also contact Richard Benson in our Spokane office who leads our large system program if your interests and responsibilities extend to larger systems, which we classify as >3500 gpd. Here's contact information for John and Richard:

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And if you want to talk directly with me, please call. Here's my full contact information. I wish you well with your work.

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