

MEMORANDUM

GMP #118

DATE: July 3, 2002

TO: Environmental Health Managers
District Health Directors
Office of Environmental Health Services Staff

FROM: Robert B. Stroube, MD, MPH
State Health Commissioner

SUBJECT: Provisional Approval – Premier Tech Ecoflo Sewage Treatment System –
Onsite Product Approval – Ecoflo® – Premier Tech

The policy is to give notice that, in accordance with 12 VAC 5-610-444 C, I am granting provisional approval to the Premier Tech Ecoflo® Biofilter system when used in accordance with the attached Provisional Approval and Testing Protocol dated July 1, 2002.

According, the *Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations* (the *Regulations*) provide that up to 100 systems may be permitted during the first year of approval. Only systems installed under this provisional approval shall be counted toward this limit. Systems installed in accordance with Parts IV and V of the *Regulations*, systems installed to repair a failing sewage disposal system, and systems installed under permits issued pursuant to the *Alternative Discharging System Regulations* shall not be counted towards this limit. After one year has passed and 50 or more systems have been installed and evaluated, up to 900 additional permits may be allowed by the Division of Onsite Sewage and Water Services, as prescribed by the *Regulations*.