

April 28, 1997

GMP #86

TO: District Environmental Health Manger
District Health Directors
OEHS Staff

Through: Donald J. Alexander, Director
Division of Onsite Sewage and Water Services

FROM: Anish R. Jantrania, Ph.D., P.E.
Technical Services Engineer

SUBJECT: Approval of CULTEC Contactor™ and Field Drain® System
Onsite - Product Approval - CULTEC Chamber System

Attached are letters sent to CULTEC, Inc. regarding their chamber systems. These letters approve the use of the CULTEC Contactor™ Chamber System (specific models) and Field Drain® Panels (specific configuration) provided they are sized on the basis of the actual bottom area. You may use the attached tables to calculate the number of trenches necessary for the CULTEC products.

Please note that these approvals do not have expiration dates. It is effective until otherwise modified or rescinded.

If you have any questions please call me at (804)786-1750.

Attachments

pc: Office of Environmental Health Services Staff

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April 18, 1997

Ms. Christina DiTullio
Product Specialist
CULTEC, Inc.
P.O. Box 2429
New Preston, CT 06777

Dear Ms. DiTullio:

I have completed the review of your request for the approval for CULTEC Contactor™ Chamber System and the Field Drain® Panel System without any area reduction.

Gravelless chamber systems are not covered by the Design and Construction Criteria in Part IV of the Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations and hence would come under the experimental status. However, the Department has previously waived the experimental status to other chamber systems as long as no area reduction is requested. Therefore, I am granting CULTEC, Inc. a waiver to § 2.25 A and § 2.25 B of the Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations for the products - Contactor™ 75, 100, and 125, Recharger™ 180, and Field Drain® Panel Configurations 1, 2 & 3. The following conditions apply to this waiver:

1. This waiver is granted without an expiration date. This waiver will be rescinded at any time provided written notice is issued giving at least 30 days notice of my intention to rescind the waiver and granting CULTEC, Inc. the option of a hearing in accordance with the Virginia Administrative Process Act.
2. All systems shall be sized on actual bottom area and shall be equal to conventional drain field in square footage of bottom area. Minimum cross section dimensions for absorption trenches will meet the requirements specified in the § 4.30 C of the Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations.
3. CULTEC, Inc. shall notify the Division of Onsite Sewage and Water Services of each installation made within the Commonwealth of Virginia. Such notification shall include the Virginia Department of Health permit number and shall be made no later than the 15th of the month following installation.

Ms. Christina DiTullio
CULTEC, Inc.
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Should you have any questions regarding this waiver, please contact Mr. Donald Alexander at (804) 786-1750.

Sincerely,

Randolph L. Gordon, M.D., M.P.H.
State Health Commissioner

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