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MEMORANDUM

GMP#139

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To: Environmental Health Managers
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Subject: Approval of NORWESCO polyethylene single and dual compartment septic tanks for use in Virginia.

The attached letter is an approval for the NORWESCO low profile polyethylene single and dual compartment septic tanks for three sizes: 1,000 gallon, 1,250 gallon, and 1,500 gallon. Technical details submitted by NORWESCO for the tanks indicate that some of the criteria for dimensions of the tanks are not in full compliance of the requirements specified in the current *Regulations*. However, after reviewing the test reports prepared by the Universal Laboratory, Inc. and other supporting documents, the *Division* approves these tanks for use in Virginia if an NSF certified effluent filter is included in the outlet structure of each tank. These tanks shall be installed and used in accordance with the current *Regulations* and the manufacturer's instruction. Please add this memo and the attached information to your GMP Manual as GMP #139.

Attachments: Approval Letter and Tank Drawings.

GMP #139
Onsite – Product Approval –Septic Tanks