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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: District Directors  
Environmental Health Managers  
Environmental Health Supervisors  
Environmental Health Specialists

FROM: Anish R. Jantrania, Ph.D., P.E.  
Technical Services Engineer  
Division of Onsite Sewage and Water Services

SUBJECT: Approval of Septic Tank Forms  
Onsite - Product Approval - Septic Tanks

The attached letter is an approval of septic tank forms proposed by Bethlehem Manufacturing Co., Inc. of Hickory, North Carolina. Please add this memo and the attached letter to your GMP Manual as GMP #83.

Attachment

pc: Office of Environmental Health Services Staff

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Mr. Latt Moretz  
Bethlehem Mfg. Co., Inc.  
Route 16, Box 1648  
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

Dear Mr. Moretz:

I have reviewed the plans for septic tank form VA014 and VA015. The plan VA014 is for an approximately 1,090 gallon septic tank and the plan VA015 is for an approximately 1,250 gallon septic tank. Both the forms are for Northeastern Ready Mix Company based in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. The plan numbers (VA014 or VA015) will be incorporated into the tank form. The plans appear to comply with the minimum requirements of the Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations.

Also, please note that this is an approval of the forms only. The contractor still must use a proper material, i.e., a minimum of 3,000 psi concrete and the appropriate reinforcing materials. The tanks must also be properly installed.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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