

MEMORANDUM

GMP #114

DATE: October 19, 2001

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

FROM: E. Anne Peterson, M.D., M.P.H.
State Health Commissioner

SUBJECT: Provisional Approval - Orenco AdvanTex™ Sewage Treatment System Onsite –
Product Approval - AdvanTex™ - Orenco

The policy is to give notice that, in accordance with 12 VAC 5-610-444 C, I am granting provisional approval to the Orenco AdvanTex™ system when used in accordance with the attached Provisional Approval and Testing Protocol dated September 27, 2001.

Accordingly, 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 Part IV 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 toward 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*.