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March 15, 2005
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SUBJECT: General
NOWESCO septic tanks

Ms. Anastashia R. O'Hara
Sales Coordinator
NORWESCO, INC.
4365 Steiner Street
St. Bonifacius, MN 55375-0439

Dear Ms. O'Hara:

The following NORWESCO, Inc. polyethylene septic tanks substantially comply with 12 VAC 5-610-815 of the *Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations*, and have been approved for use in Virginia. These products are in addition to those previously included in GMP #40 dated December 20, 1993.

SEPTIC TANKS

750 gallon septic tank, part number 41712
1,000 gallon septic tank, part number 41718
1,250 gallon septic tank, part number 41741
1,500 gallon septic tank, part number 41758

Please note that the 500 gallon septic tank was not submitted for approval in Virginia and it does not comply with the *Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations* which require a minimum capacity of 750 gallons.

BRUISER TANKS

1,000 gallon septic tank, part number 41734
1,250 gallon septic tank, part number 41752
1,500 gallon septic tank, part number 41771
1,000 gallon septic tank, part number 41735
1,250 gallon septic tank, part number 41753
1,500 gallon septic tank, part number 41772

The Bruiser tanks may be used in accordance with manufactures instructions and design criteria as pump or holding tanks in addition to septic tanks.

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Approval of these products does not constitute endorsement for use.

A comprehensive GMP containing a listing of approved products is being prepared, these products will be included within that listing.

If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact me at (540) 463-5207. Please direct all mail to me at the following address: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Onsite Sewage and Water Services, 131 Walker Street, Lexington, Virginia 24450.

Sincerely,



John J. Aulbach II, P.E.
Technical Services Engineer
Division of Onsite Sewage and Water Services

cc:
VDH - OEHS - Attn: Mr. Donald J. Alexander



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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: John J. Aulbach II, P.E. 
Technical Services Engineer

SUBJECT: Approval of NORWESCO, Inc. Polyethylene Septic Tanks
Onsite – Product Approval – Septic Tank

The following NORWESCO, Inc. polyethylene septic tanks substantially comply with 12 VAC 5-610-815 of the *Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations*, and have been approved for use in Virginia. These products are in addition to those previously included in GMP #40 dated December 20, 1993.

750 gallon septic tank, part number 41712
1,000 gallon septic tank, part number 41718
1,250 gallon septic tank, part number 41741
1,500 gallon septic tank, part number 41758

Please note that the 500 gallon septic tank was not submitted for approval in Virginia and it does not comply with the *Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations* which require a minimum capacity of 750 gallons. These septic tanks cannot be used as pump tanks and must be kept full at all times. The tanks must be immediately filled with water following any pumping to remove accumulated solids.

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BRUISER TANKS

1,000 gallon septic tank, part number 41734

1,250 gallon septic tank, part number 41752

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1,500 gallon septic tank, part number 41772

The Bruiser tanks may be used in accordance with manufactures instructions and design criteria as pump or holding tanks in addition to septic tanks.

Each of these tanks is pre-plumbed with PVC inlet and outlet piping assemblies.

The tanks must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and installation procedures. These recommendations, procedures, and additional information can be obtained at www.norwesco.com. Vertical risers are available to bring the manholes to grade level and for the installation of observation ports. If the site will have water-saturated clay or a high water table that may reach the bottom of the tank, the permit should state that a NORWESCO tank is unsuitable for installation at the site.

Approval of these products does not constitute endorsement for use. These approvals were previously contained in correspondence dated May 28, 2004 and March 15, 2005. Please report any field problems you may have to OEHS.