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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

February 7, 1985

This letter is to confirm our comments concerning use of Tuf-Tite polystyrene effluent distribution boxes for subsurface sewage disposal installations made pursuant to Section 19-13-B103 and B104 of the Public Health Code. Both the equal distribution and serial high level overflow boxes were inspected by our staff.

The distribution box consists of the molded polystyrene base with a single hole on each side, a tight fitting polystyrene cover and various size PVC sleeves and caps which are securely fitted to the outlet hole. The different pipe sleeves are manufactured to fit the standard ASTM D 2729 and Schedule 40 PVC piping. With the tight press fit, an acceptable seal between the sleeve and pipe is achieved.

It is our opinion that the Tuf-Tite distribution box is acceptable for use in subsurface sewage disposal systems and may be approved by local health officials. Please note that all piping connections made to the box must utilize the integrally fitted PVC sleeves. It is our intention to continue evaluation of these distribution boxes and will report to you and our sanitarians statewide on any matters of interest.

If you have any questions or would like to further discuss this product, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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