

TOMPKINS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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Mr. John Neno
Johnny's Wholesale
Applegate Road
Ithaca, New York 14850

Re: Tuf-Tite Distribution Box

Dear Mr. Neno:

We have examined the polyethylene distribution box you propose to sell. We offer the following comparative comments based upon distribution box standards in the New York State Health Department Waste Treatment Handbook and our construction permit specifications, whichever is more stringent:

- 1) The distribution box must have a removable cover.-
- the Tuf-Tite box has a removable cover.
- 2) The drop between inlet and outlet inverts should be at least 2 inches.
- the Tuf-Tite box provides a 2 inch difference.
- 3) Outlets must be at the same elevation.
- the Tuf-Tite box has equal elevation outlets.
- 4) Outlets should be 4 inches above the box floor.
- the Tuf-Tite box outlets are 1 inch above the floor.

Item #4 is in variance. Conformity can be achieved by our changing our permit specifications from 4" to 1" which is compatible with State Health Department requirements. Thus, we have no objection to the box being used in Tompkins County.

Due to the light weight of this polyethylene box a layer of sand or pea gravel will be necessary under and around the box to prevent movement.

You or the manufacturer may wish to contact the New York State Department of Health about formal acceptance of this box. You should contact:

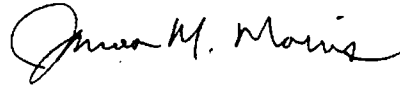
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Call me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James M. Morris".

James M. Morris
Sr. Sanitarian

JMM/cb
cc: Richard Svenson