

## Department of Environmental Quality

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September 25, 1990

Mr. Theodore Meyers President TUF-TITE, INC. 8 A Hillside Drive Lake Barrington, IL 60010

Re: WQ-IOSWWS-Materials
Polyethylene Drop Box

Dear Mr. Meyers:

Thank you for providing this office with samples of the distribution box and drop box manufactured by TUF-TITE, INC., as well as other informative details. Based upon a review of your submittal, I am pleased to inform you that the drop box has been determined to comply with the Department's minimum standards. TUF-TITE, INC. is hereby authorized to manufacture and distribute the drop box for use in on-site sewage disposal systems in Oregon until further notice, provided the following conditions are met:

- 1. Each drop box must be manufactured in compliance with the Department's rules;
- 2. Factory authorized distributors in Oregon must have an appropriate supply of snap-in seals and plugs in stock and available for use by individuals selecting your drop box.
- 3. Each drop box must be identified with either your full business name or the assigned number 180.

The distribution box has been found not to meet the minimum standards because the internal bottom surface area is less than one hundred sixty (160) square inches. Let us know when the larger distribution box becomes available.

Please call if you have questions concerning this letter. My telephone number is (503) 229-6443.

Singerely,

Sherman O. Olson, Jr. Environmental Specialist

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