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Ted Meyers, President
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Dear Mr. Meyers:

This letter is to follow-up on your request for guidance on how to obtain filter approvals in Virginia. The *Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations* govern onsite wastewater treatment processes in Virginia. These *Regulations* do not contain criteria for septic tank outlet filters. Please be advised that since septic tank outlet filters are not currently regulated they are not subject to Department of Health approval prior to sale or use. Septic tank outlet filters may be used at the discretion of the homeowner.

Since the regulatory status of filters is subject to change, please feel free to contact me again.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Alexander, Director
Division of Onsite Sewage and Water Services

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