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Tuf-Tite Corporation
Attn.: Art Daube, Area Representative
30 Sweetcake Mt. Road
New Fairfield, CT 06812

Subject: Product Registration, Tuf-Tite Products

Dear Mr. Daube:

As we discussed recently, we have been requested to register the Tuf-Tite EF-4 effluent filter for use in Maine. You kindly provided me with literature for all of your company's products. Under provisions of Section 1902 of the Maine State Plumbing Code, Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules any manufacturer or distributor submitting a new product for code registration needs to demonstrate that:

1. The product is designed to protect public health, prevent the creation of any nuisance, and prevent environmental pollution to the same extent as comparable products presently authorized by Department for use in this code, and
2. The product is based on sound engineering principles and can be expected to provide the same level of protection to public health and the environment as offered by the authorized products presently authorized by the Department for use in this code.

After reviewing the information provided, the Division has determined that Tuf-Tite Products are acceptable for use in the State of Maine, provided that they are installed, operated, and maintained in conformance with the manufacturer's directions. Specifically, this registration applies to the Tuf-Tite EF4 effluent filter; Tuf-Tite 4, 6, 7 and 9 hole distribution boxes; Tuf-Tite Speed Levelers; Tuf-Tite Gas Baffle; Tuf-Tite Drain Sumps; and Tuf-Tite plastic risers. (Please note that the Tuf-Tite TR1 trench drain is not subject to provisions of the Rules.)

Because installation and owner maintenance has a significant effect on the working order of onsite sewage disposal systems, including their components, the Division makes no representation or guarantee as to the efficiency and/or operation of Tuf-Tite Products. Further, registration of these products for use in the State of Maine does not represent Division preference or recommendation for these products over similar products.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (207) 287-5695.

Sincerely,

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