

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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November 19, 1996

Tuf-Tite, Inc. 1125 Old Rand Road Wauconda, IL 60084 Attn: Ted Meyers

Re: Application for approval of Tuf-Tite Speed Leveler SL-4.

Dear Mr. Meyers:

The Department of Environmental Protection has completed a Technical Review of the above referenced application and hereby approves the Tuf-Tite Speed Leveler SL-4 to be installed in outlets of distribution boxes to adjust all inverts to same elevation pursuant to 310 CMR 15.232(3)(b) subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Tuf-Tite Speed Leveler SL-4 may be used to maintain equal flow and to adjust the inverts of distribution box outlets by providing a "durable and non-deforming material permanently fastened to the line" in accordance with 310 CMR 15.232(3)(b).
- 2. All laterals from a single distribution box must be equipped with a Tuf-Tite Speed Leveler SL-4.
- 3. Tuf-Tite Speed Leveler SL-4 must be installed in accordance with manufacturers instructions.
- 4. In approving this product, the Department has made no determination to the extent, if any, that it will improve the performance of an onsite sewage disposal system.

If you have any question, please contact Christos Dimisioris at (617) 292-5912.

Sincerely,

John J. Higgins, Director

Division of Water Hollution Control

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