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Aeration Systems
Attn.: Matthew Engleman
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Subject: Product Registration, Septic Sentry

Mr. Engleman:

Thank you for your letter dated March 6, 2003 regarding your company's product. This information was submitted pursuant to Section 1802 of the Maine State Plumbing Code, Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules (Rules), for code registration, for use in Maine.

Product Description

The Septic Sentry consists of a slotted plastic pipe within which is located a floating reed switch, and which is installed within a disposal area. The reed switch activates an alarm system when effluent levels reach a predetermined level, thereby alerting the owner(s) of a ponding condition in the disposal area. The Septic Sentry is designed for use with conventional onsite sewage disposal area.

Claim

According to the information you provided, the Septic Sentry can be used to monitor ponding conditions in disposal areas and to monitor distribution equality in large systems.

Determination

On the basis of the foregoing, the Division has determined that the Septic Sentry is acceptable for use in the State of Maine on a General Use basis, provided that it is installed, operated, and maintained in conformance with the manufacturer's directions.

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 Septic Sentry. Further, registration of this product for use in the State of Maine does not represent Division preference or recommendation for this product over similar products.

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

Sincerely,

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