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Dr. Christopher Reuter
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Re: Chapter 381.0065(4)(m), F.S. Compliance for "The Septic Tank", "BioBen", BioSmart", "Pipeworx","Septicworx"," and "Bio Drain of Florida"

Dear Dr. Reuter:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of information concerning the products "The Septic Tank", "BioBen", BioSmart", "Pipeworx", "Septicworx", and "Bio Drain of Florida" for statewide use in Florida. No product sold in the state for use in onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems may contain any substances in concentrations or amounts that would interfere with or prevent the successful operation of such system, or that would cause discharges from such systems to violate applicable water quality standards, section 381.0065(4)(m), Florida Statutes.

The staff has reviewed the information and verified that the additional products have the same formulation as the authorized "BioOne®". Since the department had determined in a previous evaluation that reformulated "BioOne®" was in compliance with s. 381.0065(4)(m), F.S. and that the new labeled products have the same ingredients, formulation, and application rate as the reformulated "BioOne®" product, the department has no objection to the use of the products "The Septic Tank", "BioBen", BioSmart", "Pipeworx", "Septicworx", and "Bio Drain of Florida" in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. Please be advised that all rules pertaining to the use of the product shall be observed and that there shall be no advertising of the product as state approved.

Be advised that the department is not a testing agency and that this determination reflects only a review of the information submitted by you for compliance with Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code. The product evaluation does not investigate the validity of performance claims by manufacturers. For this reason, departmental acceptance must not be interpreted as certifying effectiveness, endorsing or recommending use of an additive.

The Florida Department of Health also does not assume liability for any promise, guarantee or expectation from purchasing or using an additive. The department reserves the right to withdraw acceptance if product formulation or ingredients are modified after product evaluation by the department or subsequently found not to be in compliance with rule.

This letter of product compliance is limited to Department of Health jurisdictional circumstances as defined in Chapter 64E-6, Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 381.0065, Florida Statutes.

If we may be of further assistance or should you have any additional questions regarding this letter, please call Dr. Sonia Cruz at (407) 317-7325.

Sincerely,

Gerald Briggs, Chief
Bureau of Onsite Sewage Programs

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