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Re: Request for Additional Information to determine compliance with FS381.0065(4)(m) – “Rid-X Septic System Treatment” (powder formula 1398-103-A) – label change.

Ms. Leslie Garcia:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of information regarding the proposed label change for the product, “**Rid-X Septic System Treatment**” (powder formula 1398-103-A) for statewide use in Florida. No product sold in the state for use in onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems may contain any substance 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 (FS).

The department has reviewed the information provided for the “**Rid-X Septic System Treatment**” (powder formula 1398-103-A) product. Based on this information, the department is unable to determine whether the proposed formulation and use of the product, “**Rid-X Septic System Treatment**” (powder formula 1398-103-A) complies with s. 381.0065(4)(m), FS, and the criteria published in rule 64E-6.0151, Florida Administrative Code (FAC). In order to complete the review of your proposed product and use, please provide the following information:

- A listing of all ingredients, documenting no change from the originally reviewed and compliant product. Per recent communications with bureau staff by email, the listing most recently provided does not document that the original and current/proposed product composition is identical.

Please provide the above information within 90 days in order to demonstrate whether your product satisfactorily complies with the conditions of s. 381.0065(4)(m), FS, and 64E-6.0151, FAC.

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 determination of compliance 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



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expectation from purchasing or using an additive. The department reserves the right to withdraw acceptance if product formulation, ingredients, or labeling are modified after product evaluation by the department or subsequently found not to comply with rule 64E-6.0151, FAC, or chapter 381.0065, F.S.

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 contact Marcelo J. Blanco by email at Marcelo_Blanco@doh.state.fl.us or by phone at (407) 316-4540.

Sincerely,



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