

August 13, 2012

Sent via Certified Mail Number: **7004 0750 0004 3694 2656**

Mr. Ronald Cook
Manufacturing Engineer
300 Ashworth Road
West Des Moines, IA 50265

Re: Review for Compliance with FS381.0065(4)(m) – **“Roto-Rooter Septic Tank Treatment - ST”**

Dear Mr. Cook:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of information regarding the proposed use of the product, **“Roto-Rooter Septic Tank Treatment - ST”** 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 (F.S.).

The department has reviewed the information provided in the MSDS, LC₅₀ value reported from the 96-Hr Acute Definitive Toxicity test, and laboratory analysis of VOCs for the **“Roto-Rooter Septic Tank Treatment - ST”** product. Based on this information, the department has determined that the proposed formulation and use of the product, **“Roto-Rooter Septic Tank Treatment - ST”** complies with s. 381.0065(4)(m), F.S., and the criteria published in rule 64E-6.0151, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The reviewed formulation, application instructions, and description are for a compliant application rate of 31.68 ounces for tanks at least 700 gallons in size, 15.84 ounces for tanks at least 600 gallons in size, 32 ounces for problem tanks at least 700 gallons in size, and 16 ounces for problem tanks at least 600 gallons in size., composed of ingredients as listed in the reviewed documents.

The department has no objection to the use of the product under this name, and in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions as reviewed. 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 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 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

Bureau of Environmental Health

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A08 • Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1713
Phone: (850) 245-4070 • Fax: (850) 922-6969 • <http://www.MyFloridaEH.com>

Mr. Ronald Cook
Page #2
August 13, 2012

evaluation by the department or subsequently found not to comply with rule 64E-6.0151, F.A.C., or chapter 381.0065, F.S.

This letter of product compliance for the product "**Roto-Rooter Septic Tank Treatment - ST**" 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,


Gerald Briggs, Environmental Administrator
Water and Onsite Sewage Section

GB/mjb
Enclosure

NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO APPEAL

A party whose substantial interest is affected by this order may petition for an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Such proceedings are governed by Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code. A petition for a hearing must be in writing and must be received by the Agency Clerk for the Department within twenty-one (21) days from the receipt of this order. The address for the Agency Clerk is 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # A02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1703. The Agency Clerk's facsimile number is (850) 410-1448.

Mediation is not available as an alternative remedy.

Your failure to submit a petition for hearing within 21 days from receipt of this order will constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing, and this order shall become a "final order".

Should this Order become a Final Order, a party who is adversely affected by it is entitled to judicial review pursuant to section 120.68, Florida Statutes. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Such proceedings may be commenced by filing one copy of a Notice of Appeal with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Health and a second copy accompanied by the filing fees required by law with the Court of Appeal in the appropriate District Court. The notice must be filed within 30 days of the rendition of the final order.

Environmentally Safe

ROTO- ROOTER



**Septic Tank
Treatment**

- **Improves Performance**
- **Helps Eliminate Odors**
- **Biological Formula**

1-800-GET-ROTO

NET CONTENTS: 1 QUART (0.95L)
CAUTION: EYE IRRITANT. Read back panel.

www.rotorooter.com



Roto-Rooter® Septic Tank Treatment

Roto-Rooter Septic Tank Treatment breaks down the greases, starches, proteins, and other organic matter which clog septic tanks and drainage fields. Its unique, high potency formulation reactivates the bacterial action necessary for proper digestion of complex food and waste particles.

- Increases Septic Tank Digestion
- Promotes Drainfield Percolation
- Breaks Down Greases and Solids
- Controls Drainfield Odors

Keep out of reach of children.

©2011 Roto-Rooter Corporation • West Des Moines, IA 50265

1-800-GET-ROTO

DIRECTIONS:

Roto-Rooter Septic Tank Treatment should be added twice a year to your septic tank/cesspool to maintain a healthy free-flowing system. For normal maintenance, pour entire contents of this container directly into toilet bowl and flush. To ensure system performance, repeat procedure every 4-6 months and each time septic tank is pumped. For problem systems add 1 quart weekly for 8 weeks followed by monthly additions. For best results, do not add disinfectants, laundry bleaches, caustic or acid drain cleaners to the system for several days after treatment. Dosages indicated are for residential waste systems over 700 gallons. For tanks under 700 gallons, reduce the dosage by half.

First Aid – External:

For accidental contact with eyes, flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes and get medical attention. For accidental contact with skin, wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, get medical attention.

First Aid – Internal:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; drink water to dilute. Contact physician or local poison control center.

Note to Physicians:

Contains non-pathogenic microorganisms. For emergency information, contact local poison control center.

Note:

For maximum shelf life, keep from freezing and avoid temperatures more than 110°F for prolonged periods. If frozen, thaw and shake thoroughly. Do not use this product where prohibited by law. Users are responsible for following local restrictions of use.

ST