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August 31, 2011

Mr. Kirk Leaberry  
The Septic Doctor® LLC  
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Dear Mr. Leaberry:

This letter is in response to your request to utilize the Septic Doctor® as an alternative repair method in onsite sewage treatment systems in Florida. You provided information that this alternative repair method will include the following:

1. Installation of a device that you manufacture. This device consists of linear piston air pump connected to a no-clog air diffuser with a PVC pipe. The air diffuser will rest on the bottom of the tank on the inlet side within three to six inches of the side of the septic tank. This device will be installed generally in the first chamber of a dual chambered tank or on the inlet side of a single compartment tank. Air supply from the Septic Doctor® device to the diffuser will be accomplished through a PVC pipe passing through an inlet riser.
2. You distinguish between three devices: The Septic Doctor®1500 (up to 1500 gallon septic tanks in residential homes up to four or five bedrooms), the Septic Doctor®3000 (up to 3000 gallon septic tanks usually found in commercial situations or homes with six or more bedrooms) and the Septic Doctor®5000 (for commercial septic systems with septic tanks up to 5000 gallons). The three Septic Doctor® models may also be combined together in any combination to service large septic systems with tanks or multiple tanks over 5000 gallons.
3. Installation of a SIM/TECH STF-110 (or other approved Florida State septic tank filter) disposable gravity filter in accordance with manufacturer instructions.
4. You require annual maintenance of your units.

The Department has no objection to the use of your product subject to the terms below:

1. No structural modifications to the existing tank or lid are allowed. The unit must be installed through the manufactured holes in the lid.
2. Installation of your unit shall be considered an alternative repair subject to Chapter 64E-6.015(3), FAC. Please note that alternative repair methods cannot be used where the absorption surface of the drainfield is within six inches of the wet season water table.
3. Installation and use shall be as detailed in the Florida supplement to your installation manual submitted on August 9, 2011 and the installation guide submitted on August 9, 2011. Any changes to the manual must be reviewed by the Department prior to distribution in Florida.



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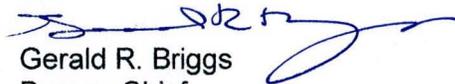
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4. The unit may be installed in all septic tank applications (new, modification, repair).

Be advised that the department is not a testing agency. 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. The department's acceptance must not be interpreted as certifying effectiveness, endorsing or recommending use of an additive. The product cannot be advertised as "state approved". 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 the product is modified after evaluation by the department or subsequently found not to be in compliance with the rule.

This letter of no-objection 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 Kim Duffek at (407) 317-7325.

Sincerely,



Gerald R. Briggs  
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