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**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**INFORMATION  
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**DATE:** August 11, 2008

**TO:** County Health Department Directors/Administrators  
ATTN: Environmental Health and Engineering Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Alternative Drainfield Approval-Ring Industrial Group,  
EZflow 1003-Geo, EZflow 1203-Geo

**INFORMATION ONLY**

Attached is a copy of the approval letter to Ring Industrial Group for two drainfield products as an alternative drainfield product for use in the State of Florida. The EZflow 1003-Geo, and EZflow 1203-Geo are rated equivalently to the original EZflow 1003 and EZflow 1203 at three square feet per linear foot and four square feet per linear foot, respectively.

The "-Geo" products are distinguished from the original EZflow products by the presence of a geotextile on the top of the artificial aggregate bundle. The geotextile has to be on the top of the bundle in an installation. A one-year performance warranty is required to be issued to the homeowner/builder at least until July 03, 2011.

Also attached are a copy of the Ring Industrial Group's current Design and Installation Manual for Florida and the final order for Ring Industrial Group granting a variance.

The alternative drainfield sizing table has been updated. It is available on the Department of Health Internet site. You can access the sizing table at:

<http://www.doh.state.fl.us/environment/ostds/pdfiles/forms/Alternative.pdf>

Please provide a copy of this memorandum to all licensed septic tank contractors and plumbers performing septic tank contracting services in your county.

If you have any questions about this memo please contact Eberhard Roeder at 850-245-4070.

Attachments



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