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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Date: September 30, 2010

To: CT Certified Concrete Pre-casters
Proprietary Leaching System Manufacturers

From: Robert W. Scully, PE
Supervising Sanitary Engineer
Environmental Engineering Program

Re: Leaching System Ratings

The Department of Public Health's Environmental Engineering Program will be having a Code Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on Thursday, October 28, 2010 to discuss proposed revisions to the *Technical Standards for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems*. One of the items on the CAC meeting agenda is effective leaching area rating of leaching systems. This program issued a January 4, 2010 letter (Attached) to Concrete Pre-casters and Proprietary Leaching System Companies soliciting comments on leaching system ratings. Comments received to date are available on the Environmental Engineering Program's website: www.ct.gov/dph/subsurfacesewage. In order to allow the CAC time to review written comments in advance of the meeting, this program is setting a deadline for the submission of written comments on the rating matter. Only comments received by October 14, 2010 will be disseminated to the CAC in advance of the meeting.

All leaching system rating comments that have been received to date have been distributed to our CAC, and the upcoming CAC meeting will provide interested parties an opportunity to discuss the rating matter with the CAC. Representatives from concrete pre-casters and proprietary leaching system companies are invited to attend the CAC meeting, and to participate in the discussions on leaching system ratings. Representatives that submitted written comments will be given the opportunity to highlight their recommendations, and answer questions from the CAC. The portion of the CAC meeting that will be dedicated to the leaching system rating matter will be from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. The CAC meeting will take place on October 28, 2010 in the Mary Flood Room at the Portland Public Library, 20 Freestone Ave., Portland, CT.

If you have any questions please contact Amanda Clark or myself at 860 509-7296.

C: Code Advisory Committee

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