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Subject: Review of Bartow Precast 2000, 2500, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, and 5000-gallon septic tanks.

Dear Mr. Tidwell:

The Georgia Division of Public Health's Environmental Health State Program office is in receipt of plans and specifications for the precast concrete septic tank(s) manufactured by your company. Plan reviews were conducted to determine if the models and capacities presented meet the provisions of the Georgia Rules for On-Site Sewage Management Systems, section 290-5-26-.05 (1) "Septic Tanks", "Minimum Design and Construction" and Sections "D" and "E" of the referenced *Manual for On-site Sewage Management Systems* (hereafter referred to as the *Manual*). Following are the results of the reviews.

Bartow Precast 2000, 2500, 3000*, 3500, 4000, 4500, and 5000-gallon two piece/two compartment septic tanks.

***Special note: The 3000-gallon tank is a revised plan that replaces an original approval dated March 26, 2004.**

The plans and specifications for the above-mentioned two piece/two-compartment tanks, having the range of capacities as indicated, are **hereby approved** for manufacture and installation in the State of Georgia. Design specifications meet the minimum design and construction requirements stated in Rule 290-5-26-.05 (1) and the current *Manual for On-site Sewage Management Systems*. The imprint to be located to the right of the outlet will bear your ID mark and the tank capacity in standard numerals only.

The Department reserves the right to conduct on-site field evaluations of your manufacturing plant as well as any field installations involving your tanks as deemed necessary. Department of Human Resources Division of Public Health staff or Environmental Health personnel employed by a County Board of Health may conduct inspections. Such evaluations may include evaluating your products to ensure that they meet specifications, detailed in your plans, in accordance with the *Manual*. Concrete tanks may be subject to testing to determine the concrete strength via use of a Schmidt Rebound Hammer.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this approval.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory R. Harless", is written over a horizontal line.

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