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Re: Your letter of February 17, 2001 related to water tight septic tanks

Vermont's current design standards call for a water tight tank with the responsibility being for the designer to choose the proper tank. While leaking tanks have not emerged as a major problem in Vermont, I do think this is a topic for future discussion, along with changes in tank sizing and outlet filters. Vermont is just beginning a major revision of our rules and septic tanks are on the list of issues to be addressed. I expect the process to extend into early 2002 before we are ready to actually adopt new rules.

I will keep your information in my file and see that it is included as part of the review.

In the meantime, I do not see any portion of our rules that would prohibit the use of a liner if someone wanted to do so.

Please contact me at 241-3027 or at the address/phone number above if you have any questions.

Sincerely;


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Regional Office Programs Manager

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