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Re: Tuf-Tite® Effluent Filters

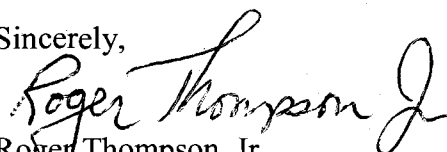
Dear Mr. Meyers,

This letter is written in response to your e-mail of April 9, 2008 requesting approval of the EF-4 and EF-6 Effluent Filters manufactured by Tuf-Tite® Inc. in accordance with the Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 1, Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules. The Rules, which became effective on September 29, 2007, were prepared by the Wastewater Management Division of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation.

Section § 1-904(e) of the Rules states that all septic tank installations shall include an effluent filter approved by the Secretary. The only requirement of the filter is that it shall prevent passage of solids larger in size than 1/8 inch. Based on the information you have submitted and an examination of the sample filter, it appears that the EF-4 and EF-6 Effluent Filters manufactured by Tuf-Tite® Inc. meets the requirements of the Rules and can therefore be used in septic tank installations in Vermont.

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

Sincerely,

Roger Thompson, Jr.  
Regional Office Programs Manager