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Mr. A. Darron Desroches
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Re: Zoeller Effluent Filters 170-0078 WW, 5000-0007, and 170-0017.

Mr. Desroches:

This letter is written in response to your letter of February 4, 2004, requesting approval of the Effluent Filters 170-0078 WW residential filter, 5000-0007 deluxe filter, and 170-0017 commercial filter manufactured by Zoeller, Inc. in accordance with the Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 1, Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules. The Rules, which became effective on August 16, 2002, were prepared by the Wastewater Management Division of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation.

Section § 1-508(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 Zoeller Effluent Filters 170-0078 WW, 5000-0007, and 170-0017 meet the requirements of the Rules and can therefore be used in septic tank installations in Vermont.

If you have any questions please contact me at 802-241-3686.

Sincerely,

Frank R. O'Brien
Innovative Systems Engineer

cc: Roger Thompson, Jr., Regional Office Program Manager

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