

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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TO: Directors of Health
Chief Sanitarians
Professional Engineers
Licensed Installers & Cleaners
Code Advisory Committee

FROM: *RWS* Robert W. Scully
Supervising Sanitary Engineer
Environmental Engineering Program

SUBJECT: Tank Marking

Attached is a March 23, 2005 correspondence that was sent to septic tank precasters. The memorandum discusses the precaster's responsibility for properly marking septic tanks, pump chambers and grease interceptor tanks. We ask that local health departments notify this program if unmarked tanks are observed in the field, or if there are any concerns with the tank marking methodology/information. Thank you.

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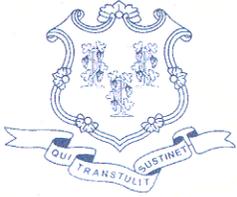
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TO: Concrete Septic Tank Precasters

FROM: *RWS* Robert W. Scully, PE
Supervising Sanitary Engineer
Environmental Engineering Program

DATE: March 23, 2005

RE: **Septic Tank Markings**

It has come to this program's attention that some septic tank precasters have not been properly marking septic tanks. Tank information including size, date manufactured, name of manufacturer, and maximum soil cover is required to be marked on all tanks pursuant to ASTM Standard C 1227. The Technical Standards require that the marking information be located on the top of the tank between the outlet access hole and outlet wall, or on the vertical outlet wall between the top of the tank and the top of the outlet opening.

The Environmental Engineering Program will be conducting random unannounced inspections of septic tank precasters in the next few months in order to verify code compliance. All septic tanks, grease interceptor tanks and pump chambers must be clearly marked with the required information prior to delivery. Tanks should be marked as soon as possible after they are precast. Unmarked tanks stored on-site must be inventoried to document manufactured date. This information should be readily available.

Local health departments will be advised through a circular letter that this program should be notified if tanks are delivered without proper marking. Please feel free to contact this program with questions.

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