

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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TO: Directors of Health

Chief Sanitarians

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RE: Propane and the Interpretation of § 19-13-B51b (14) and 19-13B51d (a)(1) of the Public Health Code

The Department of Public Health has recently received a number of calls regarding separating distances between private water supplies and buried propane tanks. After consultation with The Environmental Protection Agency, the Department's Drinking Water Section, and the Environmental and Occupational Assessment Program within the Environmental Health Section, the separating distances between private water supplies and buried propane tanks discussed in circular letter 97-28 are still applicable. Attached for your information is the reissued circular letter 97-28 which discusses the questions in detail. If you have any additional questions please feel free to call me at 509-7293.

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