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Rick Howe Cape Cod Biochemical Company P.O. Box 990 Pocasset, MA 02559

> Re: Septic System Additive (CCLS septic tank and cesspool and sewer and drain line treatment) Transmittal # 112464

Dear Mr. Howe:

The Division of Water Pollution Control has received and reviewed your application dated December 11, 1995, to use CCLS as a septic system additive in accordance with Section 15.027 of Title 5 (310 CMR 15.000).

It has been determined that this product which consists of gram-positive sporeforms from the genera Bacillus which are saprophytes in soil, waste, and vegetation will not harm the septic system components including the biomat or adversely affect system function or the environment when used on a schedule recommended by the manufacturer.

The Department hereby allows the use of CCLS as a septic system additive subject to the following conditions:

- The allowed use is for CCLS only, as described and contained in permit application BRPWP62 (Transmittal # 112464) and not a general use approval for any other additive produced by Cape Cod Biochemical Company.
- Each batch of CCLS must be tested for the presence of Enteric Pathogens (Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter).
- 3. The Department determination to allow the use of this product shall not constitute an endorsement or approval with respect to the benefit effectiveness, or performance of the additive. Any promotional representation that refers to the allowance of this product shall include the phrase "Allowance of this product does not represent an endorsement by the Department of Environmental Protection".

Should you have further questions or need additional information, please contact John Viveiros of my staff at (617) 292-5673.

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John J. Higgins, Director Division of Water Politicon Control

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