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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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June 1, 1998

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Secretary

W.J. Clark, Inc.  
6519 Mud River Road  
Barboursville, West Virginia 25504

Dear Mr. Clark:

As per your request, the Sewage Advisory Board reviewed the literature you submitted on the "Puraflo<sup>®</sup> Peat Biofilter" for wastewater treatment. Some comments submitted by the Advisory Board include:

- system will require perpetual maintenance
- requires a septic tank effluent filter as recommended by the system manufacturer
- peat filters may be subject to freezing and should be protected from freezing when installed above grade

Our office does not object to using this system on lots approved for a standard soil absorption system providing the soil absorption system is sized according to West Virginia design standards.

This system cannot be considered for surface discharge until it receives NSF/ANSI or equivalent approval.

This letter is for informational purposes only, and does not constitute an endorsement of the product. We reserve the right to restrict use of the system if operation or new information indicates the system will not function as described in the submitted literature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. Russell Radar".

C. Russell Radar, P.E., Director  
Office of Environmental Health Services

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cc: County Health Departments  
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