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TO: Local Health Departments

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Residential Sewage Disposal
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SUBJECT: Experimental On-Site Sewage Disposal
At-Grade Systems

By memorandum of June 16, 1997, I advised each of you that plans for proposed residential at-grade systems must be reviewed and released by this office prior to permit issuance.

One issue that needs clarification is the requirement for a set-aside area. As with all experimental on-site sewage disposal systems which are approved for installation, a set-aside area must be provided whenever an at-grade system is proposed for use. The set-aside area must be large enough, and have suitable soils, to accommodate the construction of another system that meets the minimum requirements of ISDH Rule 410 IAC 6-8.1.

If you have any question about this issue, please give me a call or an e-mail at adunn@isdh.state.in.us.

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