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July 13, 2012

Mark Reynolds RCS II, Inc. PO Box 4743 Queensbury, NY 12804

Re: Septic System Additive Septic Drainer Transmittal # X229723

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The Department has reviewed your application received on May 9, 2012, for the use of Septic Drainer as a septic system additive, in accordance with Section 15.027 of Title 5 (310 CMR 15.000).

After review of the application and discussion with you at a meeting on July 12, 2012 at MassDEP it has been determined that this product will not harm the septic system components, including the biomat, or adversely affect system function or the environment when used in accordance with the conditions stated below.

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

- 1. The allowed use is for **Septic Drainer** only, as described and contained in Permit Application BRP WP 62, application # X229723 received on May 9, 2012 and not an approval for any other additive produced or equipment distributed by RCS II, Inc. ("the Company") or by any other entity.
- 2. Septic Drainer is only approved for introduction into a toilet or inlet to a septic tank at a maximum quantity of 4 gallons per month. If the product is to be introduced into a septic tank inlet manhole the introduction of the product must be done by a properly licensed septic hauler or septic system installer at the maximum 4 gallon rate.
- 3. Septic Drainer may not be used on Title 5 systems which are failed systems as defined in Title 5, 310 CMR 15.000.

- 4. The restriction language contained in Items 2 and 3 of this approval shall be contained on the Septic Drainer product labels for those products sold in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 5. RCS II, Inc. shall notify the Department at least thirty (30) days in advance of the proposed transfer of ownership of the corporation or of the right to produce the product for which this allowance is issued. Notification shall include the name and address of the new owner/entity and a written agreement between the existing and new owner/entity containing a specific date of transfer. All provisions of this allowance shall be applicable to the successors and assigns of the Company.
- 6. The Department's determination to allow the use of this product does 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 sentence:

"Allowance of this product does not represent an endorsement or approval by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection with respect to the effectiveness or performance of this product".

Should you have further questions or need additional information, please contact Ron White at 617-292-5790.

Sincerely,

David Ferris,

Wastewater Management Program Director

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cc: DEP BRP Boston Permit Administrator Attn: Sharon Jones/Robert Kerrigan