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May 26, 2010

William Prior SOS Products Co., Inc. P.O. Box 47 401 W. Forth Street East Greenville, PA 18041

Re: Septic System Additive Oxy-Fix Transmittal # X233393

Dear Mr. Prior:

The Department has reviewed your application received on May 17, 2010, for the use of Oxy-Fix as a septic system additive, in accordance with Section 15.027 of Title 5 (310 CMR 15.000).

After review of the application and consultation with the Massachusetts Test Center in Barnstable 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 **Oxy-Fix** only, as described and contained in Permit Application BRP WP 62, application # X233393 received on May 17, 2010 and not an approval for any other additive produced or equipment distributed by SOS Products Company ("the Company") or by any other entity.
- 2. Oxy-Fix can only be sold to and is only approved for use by locally licensed Massachusetts Septage haulers and system installers.
- 3. Oxy-Fix may only be used on an individual septic system one time per year.
- 4. Oxy-Fix may not be used on Title 5 systems which are failed systems as defined in Title 5, 310 CMR 15.000.

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- 5. Following addition of Oxy-Fix to a Title 5 system the licensed installer/licensed septage hauler must notify the local Board of Health of the date and specific location of the use of Oxy-Fix within 10 days of the use.
- 6. SOS Products 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.
- 7. 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,

Dr. O.R.tem

David Ferris, Wastewater Management Program Director

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