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COMMISSIONER

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

*Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
Department of Environmental Quality Engineering
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202*

Boards of Health
and
Boards of Selectmen

RE: Septage Handling and
Treatment Facilities -
Eligibility for Federal
and State Aid

Gentlemen:

The Division of General Environmental Control of the DEQE has been informed by the Division of Water Pollution Control that septage handling and treatment facilities are eligible for both federal and state grant participation in the same manner as wastewater treatment facilities. They are subject to the same rules regarding sewer use charges, industrial cost recovery, cost effectiveness and adequacy of treatment to meet both state and federal requirements for the methods of disposal of the effluent and the sludge.

Applications for grants must be filed with the Department's Division of Water Pollution Control, 19th Floor, State Office Building, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass. 02202. If there are any questions relative to grant applications, please contact Mr. Richard Greeley of the Division of Water Pollution Control at Telephone 727-3855.

Very truly yours,
For the Commissioner

Paul T. Anderson
Paul T. Anderson, P.E.
Director

Division of General Environmental Control

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cc: District Offices (7)

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Comm. from Paul T. Anderson of the Executive
Office of Environmental Affairs re: to grants
for septage handling and treatment facilities

In City Council,

~~August 30, 1976~~

September 13, 1976

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9/13/76

Reviewed & by Mayor
letter sent to City
mgr. 9/15/76 dl