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Dr. Karl F. Ehrlich  
Bacta-Pur® (IET-Aquaresearch Ltd.)  
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Dear Dr. Ehrlich:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has received and reviewed your applications for the use of the Bacta-Pur® products, listed below, as septic system additives in accordance with Section 15.027 of Title 5 (310 CMR 15.000).

Products approved:

Bacta-Pur® XLG  
Bacta-Pur® ACTIVATOR GS  
Bacta-Pur® KLEAN DRAIN  
Bacta-Pur® KLEAN SEPTIC

It has been determined that these products will not harm septic system components including the biomat or adversely affect system function or the environment, when used on a schedule recommended by the manufacturer.

The Department hereby allows the use of these products as septic system additives subject to the following conditions:

1. The allowed use is for the products listed above and is not a general use approval for any other additive produced by IET-Aquaresearch Ltd.
2. The Department's determination to allow the use of this product shall 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 phrase "Allowance of this product does not represent an endorsement by the Department of Environmental Protection".
3. Each batch must be tested for the presence of Enteric Pathogens (Salmonella, Shigella and Campylobacter).

Should you have further questions or need additional information, please contact John Viveiros at (508) 946-2859.

Sincerely,

Lealdon Langley, Director  
Watershed Permitting Program

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