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Innovative Technology Notice Application Submitted Pursuant to Title 5, 310 CMR 15.000 Department of Environmental Protection Watershed Permitting Program Transmittal Number: W05235 Application Filing Date: May 10, 2004

Public Notice is hereby given of the application by **SeptiTech**, **Inc.** to the Department of Environmental Protection requesting **Certification for General Use of the SeptiTechTM Treatment System** pursuant to **310 CMR 15.288** of Title 5. This provision of Title 5 describes the approval process for **General Use** of innovative/ alternative technologies for the treatment and subsurface disposal of sewage from facilities with design flows of less than 10,000 gallons per day.

The application proposes the use of alternative standards for the following provision in Title 5:

The SeptiTechTM Treatment System is proposed to provide levels of environmental protection at least equivalent to those of standard on-site systems used in accordance with 310 CMR 15.000.

The Department welcomes any interested parties to provide any relevant information concerning the performance of this technology to be considered in the review process. The Department will consider all data and written comments submitted within 21 days after the publication of this notice in order to decide whether to grant approval pursuant to 310 CMR 15.000. To schedule a time to review the application or to obtain further information regarding this application please contact the Watershed Permitting Program at (617) 292-5920. All written comments should be submitted to: Department of Environmental Protection, Watershed Permitting Program, One Winter Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

If you wish notification of the Department's preliminary determination concerning this application, please send to the Department a written request with your comments, if any, within 21 days from the publication date of this Environmental Monitor.