April 20, 2005

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Re: William Stuth and Aqua Test, Inc.

Petition for Declaratory Order, Docket No. A-050528

Dear Mr. Sterling,

This letter responds to your inquiry dated April 13, 2005, regarding your desire to seek judicial review of the Commission's denial of your request that it assume regulatory jurisdiction over private managers of large on-site sewage systems (LOSS).

We believe that it would be inappropriate for the Commission to offer legal advice to you for your client's situation. If you wish to discuss judicial review with the Commission's attorneys, we suggest that you speak with the Division Chief of the Commission's assigned Attorney General Staff, Ms. Sally Johnston, at (360) 664-1193.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary

cc: Sally Johnston