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## VIA EMAIL

David Simon Valencia Pipe Company 28305 Livingston Ave Valencia, CA 91355

RE: Tank Registration Process - Notice of Sewage Tank Listing

Description: Sewage Tanks, Polyethylene Manufacturer: Valencia Pipe Company

**Product Name: Septic** 

Product File Number: 2024-001

Model Numbers: 87-41718, 87-41720, 87-41758, 87-41760

## Dear David Simon:

Thank you for your sewage tank approval application for Valencia Pipe Company, which includes the following sewage tank models: 87-41718, 87-41720, 87-41758, 87-41760.

In accordance with Minn. R. ch. 7080, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has reviewed Valencia Pipe Company's submitted materials, requesting the approval for four sewage tank models. Based on the submitted documentation, the MPCA finds that the sewage tanks are in compliance with Minn.R. 7080.1900 through Minn. R. 7080.2030.

Subject to this determination, Valencia Pipe Company's sewage tanks, as identified in Table 1, will be placed on the MPCA's Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS) Sewage Tanks List. The product information that is listed in this notice of sewage tank listing will be maintained on the MPCA's website and may not be altered or misrepresented by the manufacturer or any other person without permission by the MPCA.

Table 1.
List of Valencia Pipe Company's Sewage Tanks approved for use in Minnesota.

Product Model Number	Sewage Tank Size (gallons)	Number of Compartments	Usage	Maximum Depth of Burial (feet)
87-41718	1000	1	Septic	2.5
87-41720	686/338	2	Septic/Septic	2.5
87-41758	1500	1	Septic	2.5
87-41760	1008/497	2	Septic/Septic	2.5

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The listing of sewage tanks in Minnesota is contingent upon compliance with the following conditions: Products must be used in compliance with the MPCA rules and the plans and design specifications provided. Any deviation from the plans and specifications shall not be permitted unless authorized in writing by the MPCA for use.

- 1. The manufacturer shall have readily accessible information for designers, installers, service providers, regulators, and interested parties. The installation instructions will include the following items: a) maximum depth of burial, b) date of manufacture, c) manufacturer's name, d) model number, and e) liquid capacity.
- 2. Each sewage tank shall be designed to withstand the pressures to which it will be subjected. All sewage tanks shall be watertight.
- 3. The manufacturer must keep a set of registration documents at the manufacturing plant that the MPCA has approved.
- 4. A successful watertight test report shall be submitted to the MPCA each year for each model, according to Minn. R. 7080.2010, subp. 3. This report shall be submitted to the MPCA on the MPCA's form, "Annual Watertight Testing Certification Form," by January 1 of each year as a condition of product use in Minnesota. If this report is not provided, the sewage tanks will be removed from the MPCA's SSTS Sewage Tanks List.
- 5. Your sewage tank manufacturing facility and any SSTS constructed using an Valencia Pipe Company sewage tank, may be subject to an audit by the MPCA.

If the product has changed or is retested, according to the protocol required for registration, renewal shall be based on the most recent test results. If the MPCA finds that the product has changed in any way that may affect performance, it may not be renewed and it must meet the requirements for initial registration.

The MPCA is in no way endorsing these products or any advertising, and is not responsible for any situation that may result from its use or misuse. The MPCA is not liable for any product failure and these statements are not intended and cannot be relied upon to establish any substantive or procedural rights with the state of Minnesota or the MPCA, either express or implied, that can be enforced in litigation or any administrative proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 507-206-2603 or by email at <a href="mailto:corey.hower@state.mn.us">corey.hower@state.mn.us</a>.

Sincerely,

Corey J. Hower
This document has been electronically signed.

Corey J. Hower Engineering Specialist Municipal Division

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