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SUBJECT: **Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR)
Title 11, Chapter 62, Wastewater Systems**

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The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that amendments to the Department of Health's (DOH) Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-62, Wastewater Systems, have been signed by the Governor and became effective Thursday, December 9, 2004.

The following is a listing of the major changes to HAR, Chapter 11-62:

- Establishes criteria for wastewater sludge (biosolids) to be used or disposed;
- Requires wastewater treatment facilities to obtain either an individual wastewater permit or coverage under the general permit for treatment works;
- Requires cesspool pumpers and grease trap haulers to be registered with the Department of Health;
- The Department's Reuse Guidelines and Animal Waste Guidelines are referenced in the rule;
- Establishes effluent quality for recycled water systems and includes the Department's Spill Protocol into the rules;
- Revises many requirements for individual wastewater systems;
- Requires that septic tanks used in Hawaii meet the standards set by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO);
- Adds processing fees to applications for new and modified individual wastewater systems; and
- Allows the Department to issue field citation for specific types of wastewater violations.

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Due to the length of the new rules and guidelines referenced in the rules, hard copies have not been provided. Copies of our new rule as well as the Guidelines for the Treatment and Use of Recycled Water and the Guidelines for Livestock Waste Management can be downloaded from the Department's website located at <http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/wastewater/index.html>. The website also contains application forms for the wastewater permits, registration forms for cesspool and septic wastewater haulers and a listing of frequently asked questions (faqs) about our new rules.

Should you encounter difficulties in downloading the rule from the website, please call (808) 586-4294 and ask to speak to Mr. Tom See of my staff. If we are provided with a blank CD and case, we will be more than happy to provide you with the electronic copies of our rules and guidelines.

In the very near future, the Wastewater Branch will be providing more details on the specific changes contained in the new rules. If you need any further assistance or clarification, please call the Wastewater Branch at (808) 586-4294, or toll free from Kauai at 274-3141, ext. 64294, from Maui at 984-2400, ext. 64294, and from Hawaii at 974-4000.

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