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Mr. David Squalli
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Re: Approval of *ECODAS T 2000, T 1000, and T 300* Alternative Medical Waste Treatment Technology for use in the State of Arkansas

Dear Mr. Squalli:

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) has received and reviewed your application and supporting documentation for approval of the above referenced alternative medical waste treatment technology for use in the State of Arkansas. The efficacy testing and supporting documentation indicate that the *ECODAS* process/technology, utilized in the models referenced above, meets the requirements established in the *ADH Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Management Medical Waste from Generators and Health Care Facilities* (effective July 27, 2000) for alternative medical waste treatment technology. Therefore, ADH approves the above-referenced *ECODAS* medical waste treatment systems, for treatment of the following categories of medical waste in the State of Arkansas (as described in the application and supporting documentation): 1) Cultures and stocks of infectious agents; 2) Blood, blood products and body fluids; 3) Sharps; and 4) Pathological waste [10 – 50% concentrations].

This approval pertains to the use of this technology by medical waste generators, in the State of Arkansas, who choose to treat their own medical waste, on-site. It does not pertain to commercial medical waste treatment facilities, in the State of Arkansas, for which there is a separate permit/operating license application process.

This approval is granted for the specific *ECODAS* models/systems used in the efficacy studies (i.e., models T 2000, T 1000 and T 300). This technology must be operated in accordance with the manufacturer operating requirements and the generator treatment requirements described in the Arkansas Medical Waste Rules and Regulations.

This approval does not relieve *ECODAS* or any person, organization, or facility using *ECODAS* T 300, T 1000, or T 2000 from complying with any other current or future State, Federal or Local law or regulation which may be applicable to the operation of these units.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me by means of the information provided below.

Sincerely,

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