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Phil Wright, Environmental Director
Wasatch County Public Health Department
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Heber City, Utah 84032-1918

Dear Mr. Wright:

Subject: Approved Alternative On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal
Systems: Authority to Issue Permits

We received your letter dated November 14, 2006 requesting approval for administration and oversight of packed bed media alternative onsite systems as required by Utah Administrative Code R317-4. We have reviewed the information that you have submitted and have determined that it complies with all requirements for alternative onsite wastewater regulations that coincide with the changes in the rule that were effective July 1, 2006. It appears that all of the requirements for approval have been met for Wasatch County.

You may now proceed to issue permits for the construction of packed bed media alternative onsite systems and other approved alternative onsite systems within Wasatch County in accordance with UAC R317-4. The Wasatch County Resolution adopted by Wasatch County Council supports the Health Department's alternative onsite wastewater program and the use of these systems, where appropriate, within the County.

We appreciate the work you have done in developing your alternative onsite wastewater program. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Shelly Quick at (801) 538-6516.

Sincerely,

John J. Whitehead
Acting Executive Secretary
Utah Water Quality Board

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