MEMORANDUM

TO: NSF Joint Committee on Wastewater Technology (WWT)

FROM: Michael Hoover, Chairperson

DATE: November 14, 2008

SUBJECT: Ballot of NSF 240 - Alternative Drainfield Media Septic Systems (240i1r1)

Enclosed for your review and ballot is the current draft of NSF 240 Alternative Drainfield Media Septic Systems, issue 1, revision 1. Please review the changes proposed to this standard and submit your ballot by December 5, 2008 via the NSF online workspace (http://standards.nsf.org).

Purpose:
To provide guidance and requirements for alternative drainfield media currently being used by the industry.

Background:
This issue has been in development for many years at the task group level. At the 2008 Joint Committee meeting, the issue was discussed and motioned to ballot. The JC agreed these three issues would continue to be developed at the task group level:
1. Serial Loading type drainfields
2. Field testing
3. Acceptable practices for control systems

Public Health Impact:
This will have no negative impact on public health.

If you have any questions about the technical content of the ballot, you may contact me:

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