


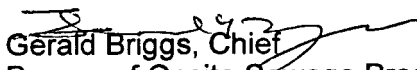
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**INFORMATION**  
HSES 02-006

**DATE:** February 15, 2002

**TO:** County Health Department Directors/Administrators  
ATTN: Environmental Health and Engineering Directors

**THROUGH:** Sharon L. Heber, Dr. P.H., Director  
Division of Environmental Health 

**FROM:**   
Gerald Briggs, Chief  
Bureau of Onsite Sewage Programs

**SUBJECT:** Cultec Chamber Approval Clarification

**INFORMATION / ACTION**

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This is an update to information memo HSES 01-15 regarding Cultec drainfield chambers. Recently it has come to our attention that permit applications have been made to place the Cultec chambers under parking lots or driveways. While the Cultec brochure indicates that some of their products are specifically designed for paved and trafficked areas, they cannot be used in this manner for drainfields. Driveways, parking and similar areas are viewed by the rule as obstructed land areas that prohibit, hinder or affect the installation operation or maintenance of a system [64E-6.002 (41) F.A.C.].

As stated in the approval letter to Cultec, they were approved for a maximum of 60 systems statewide for evaluation purposes. We are requesting your assistance in tracking these installations. Specifically, we need to be notified when one of these systems is permitted. Please call or email Mr. Mark Hooks and provide him with the owners name, permit number and county of the installation. He can be reached by email at [Mark\\_Hooks@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Mark_Hooks@doh.state.fl.us) or by phone at 850/245-4444 (ext 2817).

Please provide a copy of this memorandum to all of your inspectors, and the licensed septic tank contractors or plumbers performing septic tank contracting services in your county. If you have any questions about this memo please contact Mr. Hooks at the above listed number.

