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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT
SEWAGE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 25 of the *Environmental Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-9, Council made the following regulations:

1. Section 1 of the *Environmental Protection Act* Sewage Disposal Regulations (EC298/97) is amended

(a) by the revocation of clause (c) and the substitution of the following:

(c) “authority having jurisdiction” means the Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Environment; authority having jurisdiction

(b) by the addition of the following after clause (g):

(g.1) “cafeteria” means a restaurant in which food is displayed on counters and patrons serve themselves; cafeteria

(c) by the revocation of clause (m) and the substitution of the following:

(m) “contractor’s licence” means a licence issued under section 3; contractor’s licence

(d) by the addition of the following after clause (u):

(u.1) “effluent line” means a pipe that transports effluent from a septic tank to a disposal field; effluent line

(u.2) “existing parcel” means any parcel in existence prior to June 12, 1993; existing parcel

(e) by the addition of the following after clause (x):

(x.1) “grease interceptor tank” means a tank installed in front of the septic tank to remove grease, oil and fats from sewage; grease interceptor tank

(f) by the addition of the following after clause (bb):

(bb.1) “licensed contractor” means a contractor who holds a contractor’s licence; licensed contractor

(bb.2) “licensed pumper” means a person who holds a pumper’s licence; licensed pumper

(bb.3) “licensed site assessor” means a person who holds a site assessor’s licence; licensed site assessor

(g) by the revocation of clause (ll);

(h) by the addition of the following after clause (mm):

(mm.1) “pumper’s licence” means a licence issued under subsection 22(2); pumper’s licence

(i) by the addition of the following after clause (nn):

(nn.1) “restaurant” means a place where meals can be bought and eaten and includes a cafeteria and an institutional kitchen; restaurant

(j) by the revocation of clause (oo) and the substitution of the following:

(oo) “septage” means all settled solids, scum, liquid or other material removed from a septic tank or disposal field; septage

(k) by the addition of the following after clause (ss):

(ss.1) “sewer line” means a pipe that transports sewage from a building to a septic tank or a sewer collection main; sewer line

(ss.2) “site assessor’s licence” means a licence issued under section 17.1; site assessor’s licence

(l) by the revocation of clause (uu) and the substitution of the following:

(uu) “sludge” means the semi-liquid material that is removed from a wastewater treatment system as an end product of the treatment process; sludge

(m) by the revocation of clause (vv) and the substitution of the following:

(vv) “standard disposal field” means standard disposal field
 (i) a multiple trench or alternative multiple trench disposal field,
 or
 (ii) another type of disposal field permitted under section 21, but does not include a contour trench or leaching chamber disposal field (see Appendix A, Figure A.1).

2. (1) The regulations are amended by the addition of the following after section 1:

1.1 For the purposes of these regulations, a Category I, II or III lot is a property that has been assessed as such in a site suitability assessment completed in accordance with section 17. Categories of property

(2) Subsection 2(1) is amended by the addition of the words “installation,” before the word “construction”.

3. Section 3 of the regulations is amended

(a) by the addition of the following heading before section 3:

LICENCES AND PERMITS

(b) by the revocation of subsection (2) and by the substitution of the following:

(2) No licensed contractor shall permit a sewage disposal system to be installed, constructed, reconstructed or modified unless the licensed contractor, or a registered installer in the employ of the licensed contractor, is present on the job site during the installation, construction, reconstruction or modification. Site supervision

(c) in subsection (3), by the deletion of the words “such contractor shall be fully responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable provisions of” and the substitution of the words “the licensed contractor shall ensure that the work is carried out in compliance with the standards and requirements prescribed in”;

(d) by the revocation of subsection (6);

(e) in subsection (7), by the addition of the words “and for a period not exceeding three years” after the words “all of whom shall hold office at the Minister’s discretion”;

(f) in subsection (9), by the deletion of the words “shall be” and the substitution of the word “is”; and

(g) in subsection (12), by the deletion of the word “revoke” and the substitution of the word “suspend”.

4. Subsection 4(3) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “designed, located and installed in accordance with these regulations” and the substitution of the words “designed, located, installed, constructed, reconstructed or modified in accordance with the standards and requirements prescribed in these regulations”.

5. (1) The following heading is added before section 5:

FEES

(2) Subsection 5(1) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

5. (1) The fees payable for an application are as follows:	Fees
(a) for an application by a contractor for a sewage disposal system permit.....	\$60.00
(b) for an application by a dwelling owner for a sewage disposal system permit.....	\$80.00
(c) for an application for a site suitability assessment per lot.....	\$50.00
(d) for an application for, or renewal of a pumper’s licence.....	\$200.00
(e) for an application for, or renewal of, a contractor’s licence.....	\$200.00
(f) for an application for, or renewal of, a qualified site assessor’s licence.....	\$200.00
(g) for an application to be registered as a registered installer, or to renew a registration as a registered installer.....	\$20.00

6. (1) The following heading is added before section 6:

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

(2) Section 6 of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “30 days” and the substitution of the words “60 days”.

7. The following heading is added before section 7:

ORDER TO UNCOVER SYSTEM

8. (1) The following heading is added before section 8:

LOCATION — RESTRICTIONS

(2) Subsection 8(1) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “No portion of a sewage disposal system shall be constructed” and the substitution of the words “No contractor, registered installer or dwelling owner shall install or construct a sewage disposal system, or cause the same to be done,”.

9. The following is added after section 8:

SEPTIC TANKS

8.1 Section 9, Table A of Appendix A, and Appendix E prescribe the standards and requirements for Standards and requirements

- (a) septic tanks used in the installation, construction, reconstruction or modification of sewage disposal systems; and
- (b) the sewer lines, effluent lines and grease interceptor tanks connected to such septic tanks.

10. In the following provisions of the regulations, the words “source of potable water” are deleted and the word “well” is substituted:

- (a) clause 9(1)(a);

- (b) clause 10(2)(a);
- (c) clause 10(3)(b);
- (d) clause 10(4)(b);
- (e) clause 11(1)(j);
- (f) subsection 11(4); and
- (g) section 18.

11. (1) Subsection 9(2) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

- (2) A sewer line shall Sewer line
- (a) be constructed of sewer pipe that is straight, non-perforated, rigid, smooth bore, watertight, certified and of an SDR (or equivalent) grade;
 - (b) have sealed joints;
 - (c) be located a minimum of 3.0 m (10 ft) from any well;
 - (d) have certified, long-sweep fittings for changes in direction; and
 - (e) be located no closer than 450 mm (18 in) from a water line.

(2) Subsection 9(3) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “a minimum fall of 1.0 to 2.0 cm/m (1/8 to 1/4 in/ft) in the building sewer” and the substitution of the words “a minimum slope of two percent in the sewer line from the building to the tank”.

(3) Section 9 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (3):

- (3.1) An effluent line from a septic tank to a disposal field shall have a Effluent line
minimum slope of one percent.

(4) Subsection 9(5) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

- (5) A single-compartment septic tank shall have a riser section that Risiers
- (a) is installed over the outlet opening in the top of the septic tank;
 - (b) has a watertight seal where it joins the tank;
 - (c) raises the outlet opening sufficiently to prevent flooding by surface water; and
 - (d) is equipped with a tamper-resistant lid labelled “DANGER—DO NOT ENTER”.

(5.1) Each compartment of a multiple-compartment septic tank shall Idem
have a riser section that is installed and equipped in accordance with the requirements of clauses (5)(a) to (d).

(5.2) Every prefabricated septic tank shall be installed in accordance Installation of
prefabricated septic
tanks
with the manufacturer’s recommendations.

(5) Subsection 9(10) of the regulations is amended

- (a) by the deletion of the words “all single family” and the substitution of the words “a dwelling unit”; and
- (b) by the addition of the words “of Appendix A” after the words “Table A”.

(6) Subsection 9(11) of the regulations is amended

- (a) in the words before clause (a), by the addition of the words “of Appendix A” after the words “Table A”;
- (b) in clause (a), by the deletion of the words “1.5 times the flow” and the substitution of the words “two times the flow”; and
- (c) in clause (b), by the deletion of the words “3/4 Q” wherever they occur and the substitution of the words “Q”.

(7) Subsection 9(12) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “2040 litres (450 imperial gallons)” and the substitution of the words “2725 litres (600 imperial gallons)”.

(8) Section 9 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (13):

(14) A septic tank serving a restaurant shall be fitted with an effluent filter that is installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations. Septic tank effluent filter

(15) A grease interceptor tank shall be installed in front of a septic tank serving a restaurant. Grease interceptor tank

(16) A grease interceptor tank installed in accordance with subsection (15) shall *Idem*

- (a) be watertight;
- (b) be constructed of
 - (i) precast concrete and shall conform with the standards for prefabricated concrete septic tanks required by subsection 9(6),
 - (ii) polyethylene and shall be certified as being in accordance with the latest CSA Standard for prefabricated septic tanks, or
 - (iii) any other material, other than steel, that is not subject to corrosion or decay, and which is approved by the authority having jurisdiction;
- (c) have a minimum capacity of 2725 litres (600 imperial gallons);
- (d) be connected only to a dishwasher or to a kitchen sink that does not have a garbage grinder; and
- (e) be located not less than 1.5m (5 ft) from the building containing the dishwasher or kitchen sink to which the tank is connected.

(17) The capacity of a grease interceptor tank shall be calculated, for the purposes of clause (16)(c), in accordance with the equation set out in Appendix E. *Idem*

9.1 (1) For the purposes of this section, a septic tank is abandoned if it is disconnected from a source of sewage on a parcel served by the septic tank. Abandoned septic tank

(2) The owner of a parcel served by a septic tank shall ensure that the septic tank is decommissioned, in accordance with this section, by a licensed contractor within 10 days after the septic tank is abandoned. Decommissioning abandoned septic tank

(3) A licensed contractor shall decommission an abandoned septic tank Abandoned septic tank

- (a) by removing the contents of the tank, disinfecting the tank and filling the tank with clean soil fill; or
- (b) by removing the tank, disinfecting the resulting excavation and filling the excavation with clean soil fill.

(4) Where a licensed contractor decommissions an abandoned septic tank, the licensed contractor shall notify the authority having jurisdiction of the decommissioning. Notice

12. Table A of the regulations, following section 9, is revoked and the following substituted:

SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS AND SIPHON CHAMBERS

9.2 Section 10 prescribes the standards and requirements for Standards and requirements

- (a) sewage pumping stations and siphon chambers used in the installation, construction, reconstruction or modification of sewage disposal systems; and
- (b) the sewer lines connected to such pumping stations and siphon chambers.

13. (1) Subsection 10(5) of the regulations is amended

(a) by the deletion of the word “and” after clause (c);

(b) by the deletion of the period after clause (d) and the substitution of a semicolon; and

(c) by the addition of the following after clause (d):

(e) shall be wired in compliance with section 18 of the Canadian Electrical Code.

(2) Clause 10(6)(d) of the regulations is amended by the addition of the words “or without requiring service personnel to enter the lift station” after the words “without having to completely dewater the pumping station”.

14. (1) The following is added after section 10:

DISPOSAL FIELDS

10.1 Sections 11 to 15 prescribe the standards and requirements for disposal fields used in the installation, construction, reconstruction or modification of sewage disposal systems. Standards and requirements

(2) Clause 11(1)(a) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “1.2 m (4 ft)” and the substitution of the words “0.6 m (2 ft)”.

(3) Subsection 11(2) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

- (2) A disposal field shall be installed Installation of disposal field
- (a) approximately parallel to the ground contour to spread the effluent across a longer slope interface; and
 - (b) with a minimum depth of 0.3 m (12 in) of permeable soil below the bottom of any trench of the disposal field.

15. (1) Subsection 12(6) of the regulations is amended

(a) by the deletion of the semicolon after clause (e) and the substitution of a period; and

(b) by the deletion of the words “a minimum cover of 30 cm (12 in) of soil shall be placed over the barrier material.”.

(2) Section 12 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (7):

(7.1) Barrier material shall be covered with between 0.3 m (12 in) and 0.4 m (15 in) of soil. Idem

(3) Subsection 12(9) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

- (9) Unless otherwise approved by the authority having jurisdiction, the bottom of standard disposal field trenches shall be Trenches
- (a) level and of equal elevation; and
 - (b) not less than 45 cm (18 in) in width.

(4) Subsection 12(10) of the regulations is amended by the addition of the words “on Category I or Category II lots” after the words “family dwellings”.

(5) Section 12 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (10):

(10.1) The sewage disposal system installed on a lot with a water table between 0.6 m (2 ft) and 1.2 m (4 ft) below the soil surface shall be designed by a qualified engineer. Designed systems for Category III properties

(6) Subsection 12(11) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words “2040 litres (450 imperial gallons)” and the substitution of the words “2725 litres (600 imperial gallons)”.

16. (1) Subsection 14(7) of the regulations is amended

(a) by the revocation of clause (a) and the substitution of the following:

- (a) the leaching chamber disposal field shall be installed
 - (i) approximately parallel to the ground contour,
 - (ii) with lines of chambers of equal length, and
 - (iii) with a minimum depth of 0.3 m (12 in) of permeable soil below the bottom of any trench of the disposal field;

(b) in clause (d), by the deletion of the words “a minimum of 0.3m (12 in)” and the substitution of the words “between 0.3 m (12 in) and 0.4 m (15 in)”.

(2) Subsection 14(9) of the regulations is amended

(a) by the deletion of the word “and” after clause (a);

(b) by the deletion of the period after clause (b) and the substitution of the words “; and”;

(c) by the addition of the following after clause (b):

- (c) subject to subsection (13), the minimum distance between the walls of adjacent trenches shall be 0.9 m (3 ft);
- (d) the minimum depth of permeable soil below the bottom of any trench shall be 0.3 m (12 in);
- (e) the lines of chambers shall be of equal length unless otherwise approved by the authority having jurisdiction; and
- (f) the slope across the disposal field area shall not be less than five percent.

(3) Section 14 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (12):

(13) When a leaching chamber disposal field is installed on a Category II lot, the minimum distance between the walls of adjacent trenches shall be 2.1 m (7 ft). Minimum distances

17. Subsection 15(7) of the regulations is amended

(a) by the deletion of the word “The” and the substitution of the word “A”;

(b) by the deletion of the word “standard” and the substitution of the word “standards”;

(c) by the addition of the following after clause (a):

- (a.1) the minimum depth of permeable soil below the bottom of any trench shall be 0.3 m (12 in);

(d) by the revocation of clause (i) and the substitution of the following:

- (i) the barrier material shall be covered with between 0.3 m (12 in) and 0.4 m (15 in) of soil, as measured directly over the distribution pipe.

18. (1) The following heading is added after section 15:

SEWAGE HOLDING TANKS

(2) Subsection 16(1) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

16. (1) No licensed contractor shall install or construct a sewage holding tank on an existing parcel, or cause it to be installed or constructed on such a parcel, without the approval of the authority having jurisdiction. Sewage holding tank

(1.1) The authority having jurisdiction shall, on application, approve the installation or construction of a sewage holding tank on an existing parcel if Permission to install

- (a) a source of sewage presently exists on the parcel and, in the opinion of the authority having jurisdiction, no practical alternative disposal system can be installed; or
- (b) the sewage holding tank is to be installed or constructed for commercial use and, in the opinion of the authority having

jurisdiction, no practical alternative sewage disposal system can be installed or constructed.

(1.2) No licensed contractor shall install or construct a sewage holding tank, or cause it to be installed or constructed, unless the tank as installed or constructed complies with the requirements of this section. Restriction

(3) Subsection 16(3) is revoked and the following substituted:

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a sewage holding tank installed or constructed for a dwelling unit shall Requirements for dwelling unit

- (a) have a liquid holding capacity of not less than 4500 litres (1000 gallons);
- (b) have a high liquid level alarm probe positioned at the 3/4 mark of the tank and which shall be connected to an alarm system in the dwelling unit that may easily be heard or monitored;
- (c) be readily accessible to a pumping vehicle; and
- (d) have a watertight pump out connection which does not allow the unauthorized discharge of sewage.

(4) Section 16 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (3):

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a sewage holding tank installed or constructed to service a commercial establishment shall Requirements for commercial use

- (a) have a liquid holding capacity of not less than two days' storage and not less than 6800 litres (1500 gallons);
- (b) have a high liquid level alarm (audiovisual)
 - (i) that is positioned at the 3/4 mark of the tank, and
 - (ii) connected to an alarm system in the commercial establishment that may easily be heard or monitored;
- (c) be readily accessible to a pumping vehicle; and
- (d) have a watertight pump out connection which will not allow unauthorized discharge of sewage.

19. (1) The following heading is added after section 16:

SITE SUITABILITY ASSESSMENTS

(2) Section 17 of the regulations is amended

- (a) by renumbering it as subsection 17(1);**
- (b) by the deletion of the word "property" in subsection 17(1) and the substitution of the word "lot"; and**
- (c) by the addition of the following:**

(2) A site suitability assessment of a lot must assess the lot as one of the lot categories established under section 23 of the *Planning Act* Subdivision and Development Regulations in accordance with the standards specified in that section. Categories of lot

(2) The regulations are amended by the addition of the following after section 17:

17.1 (1) Subject to subsection (2), no person shall perform a site suitability assessment without first obtaining a site assessor's licence. Site assessor's licence

(2) A person may perform a site suitability assessment without a site assessor's licence if the person is a professional engineer, as defined under the *Engineering Profession Act*. Exceptions

(3) An application for a site assessor's licence shall be Application for site assessor's licence

- (a) made to the authority having jurisdiction in a form approved by the authority having jurisdiction; and
- (b) submitted together with the fee prescribed in subsection 5(1).

(4) The Minister shall, on application, grant a site assessor's licence to an applicant if Qualifications

- (a) the application is made in accordance with subsection (3); and
- (b) the applicant has

- (i) at least two years of post secondary education in a related field of study, and
- (ii) either
 - (A) has successfully completed a course of instruction established or adopted by the Board of Examiners, or
 - (B) holds a licence issued by another province or territory that the Minister considers to be equivalent to a site assessor's licence.

(5) A site assessor's licence is not transferable.

Licence not transferable

(6) A site assessor's licence expires on the date indicated on the licence, which may not be more than 24 months from the date of issuance.

Expiry

(7) The Minister may suspend a site assessor's licence for such period as the Minister considers appropriate if the Minister is satisfied that the licence holder has engaged in conduct for which a contractor's licence may be suspended under subsection 3(12).

Suspension

MISCELLANEOUS

20. Section 19 of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words "Sewage disposal systems shall be maintained" and the substitution of the words "The owner of a sewage disposal system shall ensure that the system is maintained".

21. (1) Subsections 22(1) and (2) of the regulations are revoked and the following substituted:

22. (1) No person shall engage in the cleaning of a sewage disposal system or a wastewater treatment system, or in the land spreading of septage or sludge, unless the person

Sewage disposal system cleaning

- (a) first obtains a pumper's licence from the Minister; and
- (b) complies with the provisions of these regulations.

(2) The Minister shall, on an application for the issuance or renewal of a pumper's licence referred to in subsection (1), issue or renew the licence if the application

Pumper's licence

- (a) is made in a form acceptable to the Minister; and
- (b) is accompanied by the prescribed fee.

(2) Subsection 22(3) of the regulations is amended

(a) in that portion before clause (a), by the addition of a colon after the words "the following conditions";

(b) by the addition of the following after clause (b):

(b.1) septage or sludge shall be spread on the land using a diffuser plate or other equipment acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction;

(c) by the deletion of the words "septage and sludge" wherever they occur and the substitution of the words "septage or sludge".

(3) Section 22 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (3):

(3.1) No person shall place septage or sludge in any holding site without the prior approval of the authority having jurisdiction.

Holding of septage or sludge

(4) Subsection 22(4) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words "septage and sludge" and the substitution of the words "septage or sludge".

(5) Subsection 22(6) of the regulations is revoked.

22. Section 23 of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

23. No person shall dispose of unstabilized sewage at any place other than a waste treatment system. Disposal at waste treatment system

23. The regulations are amended in Appendix A

(a) by the addition of Table A, as set out in Schedule I of these regulations, immediately before Table A.1; and

(b) in Table A.1, by

(i) the addition of the word "Lot" after the words "Category I" and "Category II", and

(ii) the deletion of the words "As defined in the *Planning Act Regulations*".

24. The regulations are amended by the addition of Appendix E, as set out in Schedule II of these regulations, after Appendix D.

25. The *Environmental Protection Act Fees Regulations (EC417/88)* are revoked.

26. These regulations come into force on July 12, 2003.

SCHEDULE I

TABLE A
STANDARD SEPTIC TANK CAPACITY

Number of bedrooms in dwelling unit	Minimum liquid capacity of septic tank	
	(litres)	(imperial gallons)
2 or less	2725	600
3	2725	600
4	3400	750
5	4090	900
6	4540	1000
7	5000	1100

SCHEDULE II

Appendix E

For a restaurant other than a cafeteria:

$$V \text{ grease} = D * (HR/2) * GL * ST * LF$$

Where: D = Number of seats in dining room
 HR = Number of hours open per day
 GL = Gallons of wastewater per meal (2 or more)
 ST = Storage capacity (normally 2)
 LF = Loading factor depending on restaurant location

- 1.25 - central locations
- 1.0 - recreational areas
- 0.5 to 0.8 - other locations

For a cafeteria:

$$V \text{ grease} = M * GL * ST * LF$$

Where: M = Total number of meals served per day
 GL = Gallons of wastewater per meal (2 or more)
 ST = Storage Capacity (normally 2)
 LF = Loading factor

- 1.0 with dishwasher
- 0.5 without dishwasher

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends the definitions in the regulations.

SECTION 2 clarifies the meaning of references to categories of lots.

SECTION 3 clarifies the obligations of a licensed contractor, removes a provision respecting the waiver of examinations, and states that the members of Board of Examiners hold office for a period not exceeding three years.

SECTION 4 requires compliance by contractors, installers and dwelling owners with the requirements and standards prescribed by the regulations.

SECTION 5 amends the fees payable for applications for licences and permits.

SECTION 6 adds a heading and extends the time period for a licensed contractor to supply a certificate of compliance.

SECTION 7 adds a heading.

SECTION 8 adds a heading and clarifies who is not to construct a sewage disposal system near a beach.

SECTIONS 9 to 11 make amendments to the provisions respecting septic tanks and sewer lines.

SECTIONS 12 and 13 make amendments to the provisions respecting sewage pumping stations and siphon chambers.

SECTIONS 14 to 17 make amendments to the provisions respecting disposal fields.

SECTION 18 makes amendments to the provisions respecting sewage holding tanks.

SECTION 19 makes amendments to the provisions respecting site suitability assessments.

SECTIONS 20 to 22 clarify who has the duty to maintain a sewage disposal system and the requirements, such as obtaining a licence, for cleaning one. These sections also prohibit placing septage or sludge in a holding site without approval, and disposing of unstabilized sludge at any place other than a waste treatment system.

SECTION 23 makes minor corrections to Appendix A of the regulations.

SECTION 24 adds Appendix E respecting the methods for calculating the capacity of grease interceptor tanks.

SECTION 25 revokes an outdated fees regulation.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
 MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
 AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
 (CANADA-PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AGREEMENT
 ESTABLISHING THE BSE RECOVERY PROGRAM)
 WITH THE
 GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, to provide financial assistance to the beef industry through establishment of a BSE Recovery Program, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
 LANDS PROTECTION ACT
 PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
 A.H. ANDERSON & COMPANY LIMITED
 (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to A.H. Anderson & Company Limited of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately ninety six decimal four nine (96.49) acres of land in Lot 31, Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from the Business Development Bank of Canada (Mortgagee in Possession) of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
 ACTING MINISTERS
 APPOINTMENTS

Under authority of subsection 4(2) of the *Public Departments Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 the following appointments were made:

1. Honourable Greg Deighan to be Acting Minister of Development and Technology commencing on the 5th day of July 2003, and continuing for the duration of the absence from the Province of Honourable Mike Currie.
2. Honourable Chester Gillan to be Acting Minister of Health and Social Services commencing on the 11th day of July 2003 and continuing for the duration of the absence from the Province of Honourable Jamie Ballem.

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**SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS ACT
TICKET REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 10 of the *Summary Proceedings Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-9, Council made the following regulations:

1. Schedule 2 of the *Summary Proceedings Act* Ticket Regulations (EC321/01) is amended by the revocation of the table entitled the “ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT Sewage Disposal Regulations (EC298/97)” and substitution of the following:

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT
Sewage Disposal Regulations
(EC298/97)**

1	Installing etc. sewage disposal system without a licence.....	3(1)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
2	Permitting the installation etc. of sewage disposal system without licensed contractor or registered installer on site.....	3(2)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
3	Failing to ensure work carried out in compliance with regulations.....	3(3)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
4	Construction, reconstruction, installation or modification of sewage disposal system without a permit.....	4(1)(a)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
5	Construction, reconstruction, installation or modification of sewage disposal system without having permit in possession on site.....	4(1)(c)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
6	Installing etc. sewage disposal system not in accordance with regulations.....	4(3)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
7	Covering sewage disposal system without obtaining permission.....	4(5)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
8	Deviating from conditions of permit.....	4(6)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
9	Failing to furnish certificate of compliance.....	6	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
10	Constructing sewage disposal system within 23m of a beach.....	8(1)(b)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
11	Failing to ensure abandoned septic tank is properly decommissioned within 10 days.....	9.1(2)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
12	Failing to decommission abandoned septic tank as required.....	9.1(3)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
13	Failing to notify authority of decommissioning of abandoned septic tank.....	9.1(4)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
14	Installing or constructing sewage holding tank on existing parcel without approval.....	16(1)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
15	Installing or constructing sewage holding tank not in compliance with regulations.....	16(1.2)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
16	Performing site suitability assessment without a licence.....	17.1(1)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
17	Cleaning sewage disposal systems or landspreading septage or sludge without a licence or without complying with regulations.....	22(1)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
18	Placing septage or sludge in holding site without prior approval.....	22(3.1)	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)
19	Disposing of unstabilized sewage at a place other than a waste treatment system.....	23	200 (individual) 1000 (corporation)

2. These regulations come into force on July 12, 2003.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The amendments update the offence provisions in the *Summary Proceedings Act* Ticket Regulations for the *Environmental Protection Act* Sewage Disposal Regulations.