

To All Sewage Enforcement Officers:

The purpose of this email is to inform you of an Alternate System classification for the Premier Tech Aqua Ecoflo Coco Biofilter (Ecoflo EC7 Series) system. The listing can be found at the following web address:

<http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/CleanWater/WastewaterMgmt/Act537/OnlotDisposal/Pages/OnlotAlternateTechnologyListings.aspx>.

The attached listing provides the technology description, design requirements, minimum maintenance standards, and planning and permitting requirements. Information on the Ecoflo Coco Biofilter is available on the company's website <http://www.premiertechaqua.com/wastewater-sewer-treatment-plants>.

Please note that in order to issue a permit for the Ecoflo Coco Biofilter, training is required. Premier Tech Aqua should be contacted for a training schedule.*

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at 717.772.5620 or by email at bschlauder@pa.gov.

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***Training clarification: The listing does not require a SEO to attend a training course specific for the Ecoflo Coco Biofilter before being able to independently issue a permit for this system component. However, the listing requires that the SEO successfully complete training for the absorption area that the Ecoflo Coco Biofilter discharges to, if that absorption area is an alternate system that requires training for independent permit issuance. For example, if the Ecoflo Coco Biofilter discharges to an at-grade bed, the SEO must have completed an appropriate DEP sponsored training course for at-grade systems. If it discharges to a Chapter 73 system, no specific training course is required for the SEO to review the design and issue the permit. Premier Tech Aqua does have a DEP sponsored training course if an SEO would like to learn more about this proprietary system component.**