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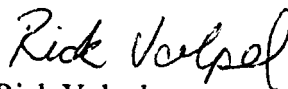
Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in response to your letter to Mr. Gil Hargreaves of the Department dated January 15, 1997, regarding your product "Brief Relief™ and Disposa-John™. Based on the information in your letter, it is our understanding that the products are designed for the collection of human excrement and contains polymers and enzymes designed to solidify urine and accelerate the degradation process. Information submitted to the Department indicates that your product when disposed of after use, would be regulated as a solid waste in the state of Oregon.

Disposal of this product would be allowed under state solid waste regulations as long as there no free-flowing or unabsorbed liquids. The method used to exclude liquid wastes from landfills is the EPA SW 846 "paint filter test".. Users of this product are encouraged to contact their local disposal facility operator to determine if there are additional local disposal requirements.

I hope this information is sufficient to meet your needs. Contact me at (503) 229-6753 if you have additional questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Rick Volpel

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