

KITSAP COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH ORDINANCE 2008-01

ONSITE SEWAGE SYSTEM AND GENERAL SEWAGE SANITATION REGULATIONS

Policy #17: Table 8 Repairs/Replacements

Effective Date: February 1, 2009

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to allow the use of Treatment Level B devices/ systems for repair sites that can meet certain criteria when the local Table 8 rules would normally require use of a Treatment Level A device/system. Under this Policy, only Treatment Level B devices/systems that: 1) do not require the use of a disinfection device to meet the treatment level; and 2) include a time-dosed, pressure distribution dispersal component will be allowed for use (e.g., intermittent sand filters followed by a pressure distribution drainfield).

Policy: Table 8 of the local rules was made more stringent than WAC 246-272A-0280, Table IX in order to provide enhanced protection of Kitsap County's well and surface water resources. However, due to a shortage in the treatment options currently available to meet Treatment Level A without the use of a disinfection device, the Health District has determined that when certain site conditions exist, the use of a device/system that meets Treatment Level B without a disinfection device and that utilizes a time-dosed, pressure distribution dispersal component shall be acceptable and will still meet the minimum state requirements.

In order to apply this policy for repairs/replacements, the site specific conditions that must be met are:

1. The dispersal component shall have 12 inches or more vertical separation.
2. The dispersal component shall be located 30 feet or more (the maximum distance possible) from surface water.
3. The dispersal component shall be located 50 feet or more (the maximum distance possible) from a private well.
4. All other applicable rules and regulations are met.