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**\*1 RE: Certification of Percolation Test Technicians**

Mr. Thomas P. Anderson, P.E.  
Secretary-Treasurer  
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

In response to your letter of July 3, 1973, I enclose my draft of proposed amendments to Board regulations, which represent my understanding of the changes requested by the Board.

If there are any questions, please correspond.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

**ATTACHMENT**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Article VII, Section 2, Paragraph III(1)(2) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**Paragraph III—Environmental Systems Technicians (operators):**

(a) Percolation Test Technicians:

(1) . . .

(2) Must have a minimum of six months' acceptable experience in performing percolation tests under the supervision of a Registered Professional Engineer, a professional soil classifier or the holder of a certificate for performing such tests; provided, that experience aimed in performing percolation tests prior to July 1, 1974, under supervision of a registered land surveyor shall be deemed experience acceptable to the Board upon subsequent certification of the registered land surveyor as a percolation test technician; provided further that after July 1, 1974, experience gained under supervision of a registered land surveyor shall be acceptable to the Board only if the registered land surveyor who supervises the tests is properly certified to perform percolation tests at the time such tests are made. For purposes of this Paragraph a professional soil classifier is a person who by reason of his special knowledge of both the physical, chemical and biological sciences applicable to soils as natural bodies and of the methods and principles of soil classification as acquired by soils education and soil classification experience regarding their formation, morphology, description and mapping, is in the opinion of the Board qualified to practice soil classifying.

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