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Innovative Technology Notice
Application Submitted Pursuant to Title 5, 310 CMR 15.000
Department of Environmental Protection
Wastewater Management Program
Transmittal Number: X228156
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Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Snyder Industrial, Inc to the Department of Environmental Protection requesting **Certification for General Use** for the **SludgeHammer** ©pursuant to **310 CMR 15.288** of Title 5. This provision of Title 5 describes the approval process for **General Use** of innovative/ alternative technologies for the treatment and subsurface disposal of sewage from facilities with design flows of less than 2,000 gallons per day.

The application proposes the use of alternative standards for the following provision in Title 5:

The **SludgeHammer** is designed to produce conditions within the septic tank portion of an onsite wastewater treatment system that stimulate biological activity. The objective of installing this system within the septic tank is to enhance or improve soil absorption system (SAS) performance, or as a preventative maintenance measure.

The Department welcomes any interested parties to provide any relevant information concerning the performance of this technology to be considered in the review process. The Department will consider all data and written comments submitted within 21 days after the publication of this notice in order to decide whether to grant approval pursuant to 310 CMR 15.000. To schedule a time to review the application or to obtain further information regarding this application please contact the Wastewater Management Program at (617) 556-1036. All written comments should be submitted to: Department of Environmental Protection, Wastewater Management Program, One Winter Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

If you wish notification of the Department's preliminary determination concerning this application, please send to the Department a written request with your comments, if any, within 21 days from the publication date of this Environmental Monitor.