Policy #13: Construction Standards for Soil Logs

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to broaden and clarify the minimum construction standards for soil logs as specified in Ordinance 2008A-01, Section 10.D.1.b).

Policy: The Health District shall recognize the equivalency between soil logs that are sized 2 feet by 2 feet (4 square feet) at the ground surface and soil logs that are 1.5 feet by 2.67 feet or larger (4 square feet) at the ground surface.

The purpose of establishing these minimum construction standards are to:

1. Ensure that soil logs are large enough to allow for adequate inspection by Health District inspectors to verify soil type and depth; and
2. Promote and establish logic and consistency for soil log construction by the Onsite Sewage Industry.