Policy #33: Drainfield Pipe Policy

Effective Date: October 1st, 2015

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to clarify inconsistencies within KCBOH Ordinance 2008A-01 as to minimum standards for onsite sewage system piping.

Sections 10.F.2.a) and 12.D.2.a) state that all piping related to the onsite sewage system, starting two (2) linear feet in any direction from where the sewer pipe exits the foundation, or building footprint, shall meet the following requirements: a) Consist of approved materials and construction equivalent to Schedule 40 or ASTM D 3034, or as approved by the Health Officer.

This is contradicted by Section 10.F.6.d) which states that all soil dispersal components utilizing drainrock and perforated distribution pipe shall meet the following requirements in addition to Section 10.F.6.a): (1) Consist of approved materials and construction equivalent to Schedule 40, ASTM D 3034, ASTM 2729, or as approved by the Health Officer.

Policy: In order to eliminate the regulatory contradiction, and the inclusion of the ASTM 2729 reference, the Health District will require that:

All piping related to the onsite sewage system, starting two (2) linear feet in any direction from where the sewer pipe exits the foundation, or building footprint, shall meet the following requirements:

1. Consist of approved materials and construction equivalent to Schedule 40 or ASTM D 3034, or as approved by the Health Officer.