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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Dave Larson / KBI Construction

**DATE: October 26, 2005** 

FROM:

Steve Notch

SUBJECT:

GOSLYN FOG separators

Dave.

The problems associated with fats, oils and greases going into a sanitary sewer system become a real challenge for a Utility every day. Sanitary sewer overflows related to grease-clogged sewer lines is often too common. A device capable of preventing or reducing grease discharge into the sewer systems is in the best interests of the Utility and public.

After careful review of the GOSLYN grease and oil separator, such device meets or exceeds the specification standards in place currently.

The GOSLYN separator has an NSF International certification.

In the fourteen years with working around sanitary sewer systems, we as a Utility have always made a concerted effort to avoid clogging sewer trunk lines and collection facilities. My experience with external traps (typically located outside) and separator devices is that they are too easily neglected. The out of sight out of mind mentality seems to play a role in the type one and two grease interceptors.

The GOSLYN FOG separator located inside the work area makes it an easy device to check and maintain incorporated within the other food service equipment. The increased enforcement regarding sewer overflows from the regulatory agencies such as the EPA and Water Quality Board, make devices such as the GOSLYN separator a welcomed piece of equipment.

Sincerely,

Steve Notch

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