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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 10, 2020

TO: Mac Warner
Secretary of State

FROM: Bill J. Crouch, Cabinet Secretary
Department of Health and Human Resources

RE: **Suspension of certain requirements regarding Sewer Systems, Sewage Treatment Systems, and Sewage Tank Cleaners, 64CSR9**

BJC

The Bureau for Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Resources requests that W. Va. C.S.R. §64-9, *Sewer Systems, Sewage Treatment Systems, and Sewage Tank Cleaners*, be temporarily suspended in part effective immediately pursuant to W. Va. Code §15-5-6(c)(7) and the State of Emergency declared by Governor Justice on March 16, 2020.

W. Va. C.S.R. §64-9 establishes minimum requirements for sewer systems, sewage treatment or disposal plants which serve public sewer systems, and the certification of sewage tank installers. Strict compliance with the provisions that apply to the time for reviewing applications for individual sewage systems will hinder and delay necessary action in coping with the emergency declared by the Governor, and the agency will therefore observe a suspension for the duration of the declared emergency:

W. Va. C.S.R. §64-9.4.4 - Increase the expressed time frame for the review of individual sewer system permit applications from 21 working days to 42 working days.