



July 23, 2000

Mr. Ib V. Andersen
Bismart Distributors Inc.
8584 145A Street
Surrey, BC V3S 2Z2
Canada

Dear Mr. Andersen:

We have reviewed the information you provided for the Envirosink[®]. While we agree that the product would be able to divert clean water from need for treatment, the product relies on the homeowner to make it function. Further, we have not been able to identify an aspect of the design or operation that would be "verifiable". Subsequently, the Envirosink[®] is not a candidate for verification under the EPA Environmental Technology Verification Program.

If you feel that we do not understand the design and operation of the Envirosink[®], and you are able to provide specific claims that can be verified by testing, we would be glad to reconsider our position. I am returning the sample and literature you provided for our consideration.

We very much appreciate your interest in the ETV Program and Source Water Protection Pilot, and are sorry that a verification is not possible. We wish you success in your efforts to gain acceptance of the use of the Envirosink[®].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Stevens".

Thomas Stevens
Manager
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Enclosure

cc: Marjorie Green, EPA
Ray Frederick, EPA