



## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

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February 24, 2006

Mr. Dave Squalli  
ECODAS U.S. Division Vice President  
32 Birch Crescent, Suite 3  
Rochester, NY 14607

RE: Alternative Waste Treatment Technology Review Application #2006001

Dear Mr. Squalli,

This department has completed a reviewed of the ECODAS Alternative Waste Treatment Technology. Based upon the documentation submitted to us, the ECODAS T300, T1000, and T2000 models operated within the design specifications is approved as an alternative waste treatment technology for treatment of special wastes from health care-related facilities. The ECODAS T300, T1000, and T2000 models are approved for treatment of the following types of special wastes: animal waste; bulk human blood, blood products, and body fluids; microbiological waste; pathological waste; and sharps, as these terms are defined in 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Part 1, Chapter 1, §1.132.

This approval is in accordance with the requirements of 25TAC §1.135, Performance Standards for Commercially-Available Alternate Treatment Technologies for Special Waste from Health Care-Related Facilities. This approval should not be construed as a general endorsement of the technology employed. This approval is not transferable to any other system. Any modifications of the ECODAS T300, T1000, or T2000 models for which this approval is granted will require a separate application for approval by this department and further efficacy testing.

The ECODAS T300, T1000, and T2000 models have been added to the Alternative Waste Treatment Technology Approval list, a copy of which is enclosed. This approval does not relieve you, or any person, organization, or facility using the ECODAS T300, T1000, or T2000 models from complying with other relevant Texas laws or regulations. If you have any questions about this approval, please contact me at one of the following: Department of State Health Services, ATTN: Michael J. Minoia, 1100 West 49th Street, Mail Code 2826, Austin, Texas 78756; Ph#: (512) 834-6773, extension 2305; Fax#: (512) 834-6707; or via email at [Michael.Minoia@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Michael.Minoia@dshs.state.tx.us)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Minoia".

Michael J. Minoia, R.S., M.P.H.  
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