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From time to time, revisions to our Manuals are necessary in order to address changes in Mass. DEP's administrative requirements or to provide clarification of our design and installation instructions. This can create some confusion for Designers and Installers who are using an earlier version of the manual(s) and are unaware of the changes that have been made. If you are working with an older version of our Manuals, we encourage you to visit our website, www.presbyenvironmental.com, where the most up-to-date versions of our full Massachusetts Design & Installation Manual (March 2011 Edition) is available.

Since the last printing of our full Manual (January 2006 Edition), the following revisions have been made:

- Venting Requirements (Manual, Section J, pp.34-35) have been revised to clarify the venting requirements for both gravity and pumped systems.
- Standard System Configurations (Manual, Section G) have been revised to clarify proper construction methods for Raised (Mound) Systems pursuant to 310 CMR 15.255. Drawings depicting the use of Impervious Barriers and showing the correct breakout elevation at the bottom of the System Sand bed/soil interface were added or revised (pp. 29-30).
- Inspection Port Requirements have been added (Manual, Section K) to provide instructions regarding the correct installation of required Inspection Ports per 310 CMR 15.240(13). References in the Enviro-Septic Technology Checklist (Appendix B) to "observation ports" have been revised to read "inspection ports" (questions 5, 15 & 16).
- The current Massachusetts DEP Approved Inspection and O&M Form to be used for Enviro-Septic has been added to the Manual as Appendix C for your convenience.

We encourage you to review the sections identified above if you are not already familiar with these changes. Now that the Massachusetts' DEP website links to our website and our full Massachusetts Manual, we are discontinuing use of the QRG.