

Technical Advisory Committee  
Alternative Technology Subcommittee

March 19, 2009

Members present: Mike Snyder, Chuck Schwenner, Don Shirley, Bob Zinn, Mike Erdman

1. The meeting minutes from the March 5, 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved.
2. Mike S. reported that the Board of Health meeting scheduled for March 18, 2009 had been cancelled. The proposed sections of the Technical Manual will be brought to the Board during their next scheduled meeting on April 15, 2009.
3. Mike S. reminded members of the TAC that an OSTDS contractor meeting was scheduled for March 23, 2009 at the Island Resort and Casino and that all members of the TAC were welcome to attend.
4. The committee discussed the minimum standards for approving alternative technologies. It was decided that the wording in the current Technical Manual having to do with NSF was sufficient.
5. The committee discussed the requirement in the Technical Manual which requires a Professional Engineer (PE) or Registered Sanitarian (R.S.) design alternative technology plans for individual sites. It was decided by the committee to allow Licensed Master Plumbers also design the systems if they have been trained by the manufacturer. This proposed change will need to be brought to the Board of Health for review.
6. The section in the Technical Manual which requires the 24/7 monitoring was discussed. The committee decided that the property owner should be given an option on whether to install the remote monitoring system and have an annual Operation and Maintenance (O&M) inspection or not have a remote monitoring system but have O&M inspections twice per year. This proposed change will need to be brought to the Board of Health for review.
7. Next meeting: April 9, 2009 via videoconference @3:00 PM EST.