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Re: Industry Statement

Waste Water Nova Scotia Society supports the following statement as an industry standard in the Province of Nova Scotia:

A 24 month period, following the final completion of the installation of an onsite sewage disposal system, shall be established whereby the Qualified Person and the Installer will be responsible for reviewing any problems or failures which may occur during this period. A determination will be made as to the reason for the problems or failure, in consultation with the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment personnel. Should the investigation determine that the Qualified Person and or the Installer erred in some fashion, then the erring party will rectify the situation at their cost. It is commonly accepted that after the 24 month period has lapsed and the system has not shown any signs of a malfunction or any other issues, the Qualified Person and Installer will no longer be responsible for the operation of the on-site sewage disposal system and that the responsibility for the continuing operation of the system will remain with the property owner.

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