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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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To: Staff

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Subject: Rule 410 IAC 6-8.1-43(d)
Perimeter Drain Clearance

Table IV of Rule 410 IAC 6-8.1-43(d) states the minimum separation distance to be required between the absorption field and the perimeter drain.

A question was posed to me as to which loading rate to use if the loading rate for the soil or soil horizon for the perimeter drain location is different from the loading rate used to size the absorption field.

Table IV states that the loading rate to be used is the loading rate that is used to determine the size of the absorption field. If we believe that circumstances warrant a greater separation distance, we may recommend a greater separation distance, but the local health department may not be able to make it a binding requirement.

If you have any questions or comments on this matter, please let me know.