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**POLICY INFORMATION**

**TO:** Colorado P.E's Designing ISDS in Park County

**DATE:** November 7, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Clarification of high altitude design, due to seasonal limitations.

**FROM:** Park County Environmental Health Department

Due to static hydrology, frozen soil horizons and excessive snow pack the following limits will be set as **Policy by PCEHD** when accepting applications and/or engineering proposals at the office level.

Between October 15<sup>th</sup>, and June 15<sup>th</sup>, septic systems in areas above 9500 ft. altitude, will be limited to very site-specific designs listed below.

- Full 4 ft sand filter Mound design
- An observation port set 10` to 15` uphill of the field will be required.
- Interceptor drains must be detailed in the submitted plans and engineered to daylight.
- Curtain drains on slopes of > 20% may be required
- Extreme winter conditions will halt permitting process and construction of any septic system, until spring.
- Wetland Delinietions delayed until spring.

Thank You,

Park County Environmental Health Department

