

ARKANSAS HEADWATERS RECREATION AREA

A working partnership between Colorado State Parks and the Bureau of Land Management



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Dear Laura,

This letter is in response to your request for AHRA's approval of disposable human waste containers in writing. Colorado State Parks Board Regulation number 100-d.10,b requires every group camping outside of developed campgrounds within the AHRA to have and use a portable toilet device. In an effort to educate our visitors about this requirement AHRA rangers have been making contacts with dispersed camping groups and requesting that they comply with this rule. Rangers will inform campers about a variety of products which will make them compliant. Among those products are the relatively inexpensive disposable human waste containers which are commercially available and approved for disposal in Colorado landfills. Rangers have been distributing samples of your product and telling visitors where they can purchase these products in order to help them obey this important regulation. Part of the education process is to tell our visitors not to dispose of the used containers in Park vault toilets. To date this has not been a problem and users seem to be disposing of these containers in the landfill as directed.

Thank you and American Innotec for helping AHRA get a handle on a problem that has been getting worse in recent years.

Sincerely,

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