## New Mexico Environment Department Liquid Waste Program FACT SHEET <br> Setback Distance Between Trenches

The setback distances between disposal field trenches shall be in accordance with Table 302.1 "Minimum Setback and Clearance Requirements," footnote \#4. This footnote states that the distance between disposal field trenches shall be 4 feet plus two feet for each additional foot of depth below the invert of the distribution pipe. Since the minimum required depth of aggregate below the drainline is 6 inches (Section 701 J ), the setback distance between trenches shall be 4 feet plus $\mathbf{2}$ feet for each additional foot of depth in excess of the minimum required 6 inches below the drainline.

| Drainfield Product or Type | Minimum Setback Between Trenches <br> (Sidewall to Sidewall) |
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| EZ-Flow 1204V | 10 feet |
| EZ Flow-1203V | 8 feet |
| EZ Flow- 1203H | 4 feet |
| EZ Flow- 1203T | 5 feet 8 inches |
| EZ Flow-1206H | 6 feet |
| EZ Flow- 1202V | 6 feet |
| EZ Flow- 1006V | 7 feet 2 inches |
| EZ Flow-1006H | 5 feet 6 inches |
| EZ Flow-1003T | 5 feet |
| All Chambers | 4 Feet |
| Pipe and Gravel- 6 " gravel below pipe | 4 feet |
| Pipe and Gravel- 12 " gravel below pipe | 5 feet |
| Pipe and Gravel- 18" gravel below pipe | 6 feet |
| Pipe and Gravel- 24" gravel below pipe | 7 feet |
| Pipe and Gravel- 30 " gravel below pipe | 8 feet |
| Pipe and Gravel- 36 " gravel below pipe | 9 feet |
| Geoflow Drip Irrigation | 2 feet (centerine to centerine) |
| Low Pressure Pipe Systems(LPP) | 2 feet |

