

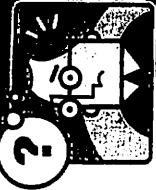
When is pumping required ?

- Scum Layer is greater than 13 inches
13+
- Clear zone is 6 inches or less
6-
- Sludge layer is greater than 16 inches
16+

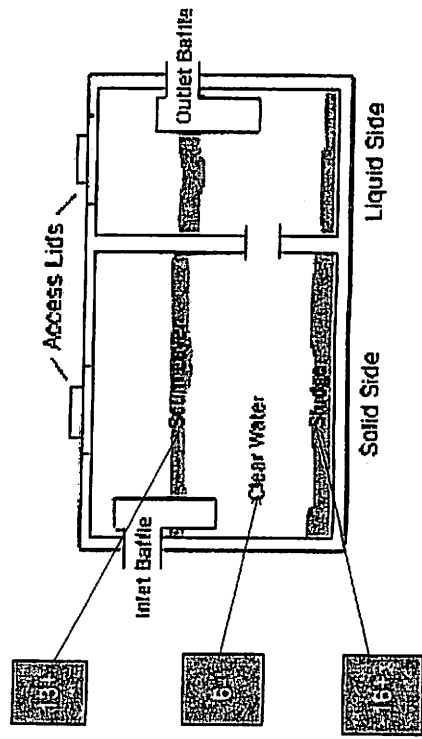


Why pump Solids from a tank?

1. Too many solids in tank allows solids to flow out with effluent into the leachfield
2. Leachfield "clogs" when too many solids get into it.
3. When leachfield clogs – it may cause daylighting
4. When leachfield clogs - it's ruined.
5. When leachfield clogs it may back into house.



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How measure solids?

- Sludge Judge (or equivalent)
- Measure at thickest portion
- Measure both compartments
- Measure more than once for accuracy
- Record your measurements

