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To: **All Public and / or Commercial Pool Owners and Operators
Monroe County**

Re.: **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Product Recall Notice
Swimming and Spa Pool Drain Covers
Virginia Graeme-Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (VGB)**

Dear Public or Commercial Pool Operator(s):

On May 26, 2011 the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) announced a voluntary recall of swimming and spa pool drain covers. The recalled drain covers were incorrectly rated to handle the flow of water through the cover, which could pose a possible entrapment hazard to swimmers and bathers. The recall involves various swimming and spa pool drain covers that can be identified by the manufactures' name and model information.

To view the recall announcement or to see if the main drain cover or covers at your facility is affected please visit the Drain Cover Recall website at www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall. A link to this website is also available at www.monroecounty.gov/eh-poolsbeaches.php.

CPSC advises pool owners and operators who have one of the recalled drain covers should stop using the products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

For additional information, consumers should contact the Drain Cover Recall Hotline toll-free at 1-866-478-3521 any time.

If you have questions about this recall and its impact to your annual operating permit or compliance with the New York State Sanitary Code Subpart 6-1 "Swimming Pools" in Monroe County, then please feel free to contact the Monroe County Department of Public Health at 753-5057.