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August 20, 2012

Mr. Andy Iturriria
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Dear Mr. Iturriria:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has reviewed the following product:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Tracking Number</u>
EarthGuard Fiber Matrix	NPE #12-07-011

The Landscape and Erosion Control committee has determined that Caltrans has an existing specification for this type of product and that this product appears to meet Caltrans current Specification for Bonded Fiber Matrix (21-1.02K), and Temporary Hydraulic Mulch (13-5.03E) (Bonded Fiber Matrix).

If this product is proposed for use on any Caltrans construction contract or procured for use by Caltrans maintenance forces, quality assurance testing may be performed by Caltrans to verify material properties actually meet those required in the specification.

Product review and acceptance or approvals do not constitute an endorsement of this product by Caltrans.

Thank you for giving Caltrans the opportunity to review this product. If you have any questions regarding the new products review process, please contact the New Products Desk at (916) 227-7073.

Sincerely,

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New Products Coordinator
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Attachment (s)

cc: Doug Brown