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Subject: EARTHGUARD FIBER MATRIX

Mr. Iturriria:

The Maine Department of Transportation's Environmental Related Items Product Evaluation Committee has completed its preliminary review of the subject product (MaineDOT reference number 08-41).

The Committee had no objection to a trial use of EARTHGUARD FIBER MATRIX on a MaineDOT construction project should our Contractor wish to use this product as a part of their temporary erosion and sediment control plan. Any trial use must be coordinated with appropriate MaineDOT project personnel in order to successfully evaluate the performance of this product in the field.

We do not maintain a Qualified Products List for this specific category of products.

The Committee suggested that you contact our contractors to make them aware of your product. A listing of our pre-approved contractors can be found on our website: http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor\_cons.php

Should you have any questions regarding this determination, please call Peter Newkirk, P.E., Supervisor of MaineDOT's Surface Water Quality Unit at (207) 592-1804.

Thank you for your product submission and interest in doing business with MaineDOT.

Sincerely,

Doug Gayne

Product Evaluation Coordinator

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