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Brian Foster
Terra Nova
2930 Patton Way
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Re: **Earthguard Fiber Reinforced Matrix**

Dear Mr. Foster,

The Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) New Products Committee has completed its review of **Earthguard Fiber Reinforced Matrix**. It is the decision of the committee to approve this product for use as an EC-3 Soil Stabilization Mat.

Earthguard Fiber Reinforced Matrix has been added to VDOT Approved List 57 – Standard EC-3 TYPE A, TYPE B, & TYPE C SOILS STABILIZATION MATS.

VDOT's Approved Lists can be accessed using the following link:

http://www.virginiadot.org/business/resources/Materials/Approved_Lists.pdf

If you have questions regarding this correspondence or if I may be of further assistance, please contact me at 804/328-3133.

Sincerely,

Tommy Schinkel, PE
New Products Coordinator / Quality Assurance Engineer

cc: Mr. John Olenik, VDOT Location and Design Division