

September 6, 2007

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Re: EarthGuard® Fiber Matrix

Dear Mr. Iturriria

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds that the EarthGuard® Fiber Matrix can be used as a temporary erosion control mechanism. The fiber matrix must adhere to the guidelines of BMP C120: Temporary and Permanent Seeding, found in Volume II of the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington or Chapter 7 of the Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington. Follow manufacturer application rates.

Contractors may use EarthGuard® at project sites without seeking additional Ecology approval though Ecology cannot endorse this product or its manufacturer.

For more information contact: Mieke Hoppin at 360-407-6435 or email mhop461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely

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