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Britt Faucette Filtrexx® 551 East Lake Drive Decatur, GA 30030

Re: Filtrexx® Products

Dear Mr. Faucette

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds the Filtrexx® SiltSoxx® functionally equivalent to a silt fence. The SiltSoxx® must adhere to the guidelines of BMP C233: Silt Fence, 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 installation recommendations.

Ecology finds the Filtrexx® InletSoxx® functionally equivalent to storm drain inlet protection options in BMP C220: Storm Drain Inlet Protection. The InletSoxx® must adhere to the guidelines of BMP C220 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 installation recommendations.

Ecology finds the Filtrexx® DitchChexx® functionally equivalent to check dams options in BMP C207: Storm Check Dams. The DitchChexx® must adhere to the guidelines of BMP C207 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 installation recommendations.

Contractors may use the Filtrexx® SiltSoxx®, InletSoxx®, or DitchChexx® at project sites without seeking additional Ecology approval though Ecology cannot endorse this product or its manufacturer.

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Sincerely

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