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June 11, 2012

Mr. Wayne Surles W S Associates 6009 Britlyn Court Glen Allen, VA 23060

## RE: Floc<sup>TM</sup> used with BMP C250 for Construction Stormwater Chemical Treatment

Dear Mr. Surles:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds that Floc<sup>™</sup> is functionally equivalent to the flocculent chemicals identified in BMP C250. Contractors may use Floc<sup>™</sup> as a replacement for other approved chemicals such as ChitoSan Acetate when operating an enhanced sand filtration system on construction sites.

Ecology will place this letter under Innovative Turf Solutions on its website. (http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/newtech/equivalent.html)

Contractors must complete a *Request for Chemical Treatment* form (<u>http://www.ecy.wa.gov/pubs/ecy070258.pdf</u>) and receive Ecology approval prior to using  $Floc^{TM}$  at construction sites. Manufacturer installation recommendations must be followed.

Ecology does not endorse this product or its manufacturer.

For more information, contact me via email at douglas.howie@ecy.wa.gov, or (360) 407-6444.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kurt Marx, TAPE Technical Lead, Washington Stormwater Center