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Mr. Erik Krippaehne  
Pacific Inter-Mountain Distribution, LLC  
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**Re: Functional Equivalency with BMP C126 and BMP C140**

Dear Mr. Krippaehne:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds TortiShell HPSS-550 functionally equivalent to BMP C126 Polyacrylamide for Soil Erosion Protection and BMP C140 Dust Control, as described in the *2014 Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington* (SWMMWW) and the *2018 Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington* (SWMMEW).

We have enclosed additional information on the use of this product with this letter.

Ecology does not endorse this product or its manufacturer.

Contractors may use TortiShell HPSS-550 at construction sites without seeking additional Ecology approval. Users must follow manufacturer operation and maintenance recommendations.

For more information, contact Douglas C. Howie, P.E. at [douglas.howie@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:douglas.howie@ecy.wa.gov) or (360) 407-6444.

Sincerely

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