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Mr. John J. Paoluccio  
Inventive Resources, Inc.  
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**RE: Functionally Equivalent Water Decontaminator**

Dear Mr. Paoluccio:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds the Water Decontaminator to be a proprietary structural device functionally equivalent to a Catch Basin Insert. While this product does not meet Washington's water quality performance criteria, it may be used in retrofit or construction situations to provide some level of TSS removal.

Ecology will post a copy of this letter on their website at  
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/newtech/equivalent.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [douglas.howie@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:douglas.howie@ecy.wa.gov), or (360) 407-6444.

Sincerely,

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

