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Vermont Trotter  
Rocky Mountain Compost  
3060 Farley Lane  
Billings, MT 59101

**RE: Rocky Mountain Compost Palletized Compost Filter Sock:  
Functionally Equivalent Designation**

Dear Mr. Trotter:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds the Rocky Mountain Compost Palletized Compost Filter Sock is functionally equivalent to BMP C235 Wattles as described in the 2014 Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington (SWMMWW) and the 2004 Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington (SWMMEW).

Ecology does not endorse this product or its manufacturer.

Contractors may use Rocky Mountain Compost Palletized Compost Filter Sock at construction sites without seeking additional Ecology approval. Installers must follow manufacturer installation and maintenance recommendations.

For more information, please contact me at [douglas.howie@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:douglas.howie@ecy.wa.gov) or (360) 407-6444.

Sincerely

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