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Mr. Robert Fogle  
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925 Industrial Way  
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**RE: Kittitas County Solid Waste Sediment Control Compost Wattles:  
Functionally Equivalent Designation**

Dear Mr. Fogle:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds the Kittitas County Solid Waste Sediment Control Compost Wattle produced at your compost facility is functionally equivalent to BMP C235 Wattles as described in the 2012 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 Kittitas County Solid Waste Sediment Control Compost Wattles 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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