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June 9, 2014

Mr. Bob Hanson
Gator Guard Environmental Products
10645 W Skycrest Street
Boise, ID 83713

RE: Gator Guard Sediment Control Wattles: Functionally Equivalent Designation

Dear Mr. Hanson:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds the Gator Guard Sediment Control Wattles functionally equivalent to BMP C235 Wattles and BMP C220 Storm Drain Inlet Protection (for earthen surfaces) 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 Gator Guard Sediment Control 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, or (360) 407-6444.

Sincerely

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