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Mr. Marc S. Theisen Profile Products, LLC 750 Lake Cook Road, Suite 440 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Dear Mr. Theisen:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) has reviewed the new product submittal for Flexterra (NPE# 04-04-009).

This product is approved for use as a temporary erosion control measure. It has been determined that the Department will revise its Standard Special Provisions (SSP) 07-381, "Temporary Hydraulic Mulch (Bonded Fiber Matrix)", for this type of product. The Non-Standard Special Provision (NSSP) is to be used until the SSP is revised.

The material is to be installed by contractors on projects per the manufacturer's recommendations and per a project approved Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. If this product is proposed for use on any Department construction contract or is procured for use by the Department's maintenance forces, quality assurance testing may be performed by the Department to verify material properties identified in the manufacturer's product data sheets.

Product reviews and acceptance or approvals do not constitute an endorsement of this product by the Department.

Please contact me should you have any technical questions.

Sincerely,

Doug Brown

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