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September 6, 2007

Mr. Andy Iturria
Terra Nova Inc.
14716 Harvest Crest Ave.
Bakersfield, CA, 93314

RE: EarthGuard® Fiber Matrix

Dear Mr. Iturria:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds that the EarthGuard® Fiber Matrix can be used as a temporary erosion control mechanism. The fiber matrix must adhere to the guidelines of BMP C120 Temporary and Permanent Seeding. The guidelines can be found in Volume II of the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington, or Chapter 7 of the Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington. Follow manufacturer's application rates.

Contractors may use EarthGuard® at project sites without seeking additional Ecology approval. However, Ecology cannot endorse this product or its manufacturer.

For more information contact: Mieke Hoppin at (360) 407-6435 or at mhop461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely

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