



January 28, 2016

Mr. Andy Iturriria  
Terra Novo, Inc.  
2930 Patton Way  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Dear Mr. Iturriria:

**SUBJECT: Initial Product Evaluation**

The Department has approved the following product for use on our construction and maintenance projects. This product will be listed in the Qualified Products List as long as it continues to meet current specifications and performs satisfactorily in the field.

**QPL-62 Organic and Synthetic Material Fiber Blanket**

<u>Trade Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Use On</u>
EarthGuard Fiber Matrix Prepackaged Bag	II Wood Fiber Blanket	Slopes & Shoulders

The QPL listing will be shown as follows:

Terra Novo, Inc.	28/ USA	2930 Patton Way Bakersfield, CA 93308 <a href="http://www.EarthGuard.com">www.EarthGuard.com</a>	888-843-1029 661-587-5792	EarthGuard Fiber Matrix Prepackaged Bag	II Wood Fiber Blanket	Slopes & Shoulders
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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Physical/Chemical Branch at 404-608-4810 or any correspondence can be sent to the attention of Brennan Roney or Brad Young at the address listed below.

Products listed in the Qualified Products List (QPL) are subject to yearly evaluation. Samples will be requested at a later date. The QPL is now available on the Internet at <http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Materials/QPLRequirements>. We appreciate your interest in marketing products that benefit the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Hasty, P.E.  
State Materials Engineer

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Enclosure

MISC  
Miscellaneous Material

- In Spec
- Out of Spec
- No Spec

Contract Id: Fed St Prj Nbr: Sample Date: 01/07/2016  
Sample Id: broney1617093904 Contractor:  
Sample Type: QPL Approval - Initial Prod/Supplier: Pending- Phys/Chem-Physical-Central Lab  
Line Item: Item Desc: /  
Material: ERCO71306 Material Name: Blanket, Wood Fiber, Type II

Miscellaneous Material	
PH=6.67	REQ 4.5-8.0
MOISTURE CONT=10.01%	REQUI - < 15%
Field Tested and Passed.	
Product meets GDOT Specification 713	

broney1617093904  
Distributor: Hanes Geo Componets  
Company(Manufacturer): Terra Novo, Inc.  
Product: Earthguard Fiber Matrix PrePackaged Bag  
Examined for: 713  
Mat. Code: ERCO71306  
Lab Ref. # 16-009062  
Sampler: Nancy F. Smith

*Charles A. Hasty*