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Mr. Herb Pearse  
Eco-Tec, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Pearse:

Re: Adsorb-It Products

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds that the Eco-Tec, Inc. Adsorb-it® filtration fabric, when configured properly, can be used as a catch basin insert.

A catch basin insert design must adhere to the Stormwater Manual for Western Washington, Volume V, Chapter 12, Section 12.6.3. Catch basin inserts are not a substitute for basic treatment best management practices (BMPs) nor should they be considered for long term use. Ecology does not endorse this product or its manufacturer.

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

Sincerely,

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