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Mr. William H. Mossburg, III, President
National Inlet Protection, Inc.
P.O. Box 7125
Gaithersburg, MD 20898

Re: Erosion/Sediment Control
"Inlet Guard"

Dear Mr. Mossburg:

Thank you for the information on the "Inlet Guard" sediment control device submitted to the Water Management Administration (WMA) on February 20 and May 26, 1998.

As discussed in our recent telephone conversation, being a Maryland Government agency, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) may not endorse, nor recommend any specific proprietary product. MDE may however, approve the use of such a product when submitted as a component of a specific erosion/sediment control plan.

Based upon the information submitted, and a subsequent MDE field observation of the subject device in place, use of this device appears viable, subject to the following:

- specify a watertight seal between the device and the inlet/gutter.
- specify that the geotextile be "Class A or C" in accordance with Section 24.0 of the Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil erosion and Sediment Control.

If you have questions or wish to discuss the above, please do not hesitate to call at (410) 631-3563.

Sincerely,

James K. Tracy, P.E., Chief
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