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Address Reply To:
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RE: APPLICATION FOR DANDY PRODUCTS,
SUBMITTED TO NEW PRODUCT EVALUATION
COMMITTEE

Dear Mr. Cleveland:

The New Products Evaluation Committee of the NYSDOT has received and reviewed your Dandy Pop products as catch basin filters for water and storm water treatment.

NYSDOT finds that the products Dandy Sack, Dandy Curb Sack, Dandy Bag and Dandy Curb Bag are acceptable for use under our existing special specification Item 209.11000010 Temporary Sediment Filter Bag For Drainage Structures, a copy of which is attached.

Dandy Curb and Dandy Pop appear to be products which may work well to prevent sediment from entering drainage structures. However, as these products are not addressed under the Department’s current specifications, a designer may write a special specification to specify their use. Alternately, a Contractor may make a request to Construction personnel to be allowed to use these products on an active construction project via a substitution or as part of a value engineering change proposal. Finally, State maintenance forces may elect to use these products without the need for additional review.

This letter completes our evaluation of these products, and shall not be reproduced, except in full. This letter may not be used for advertising purposes. Acceptance of any product by the Department does not constitute endorsement.

Thank you for submitting your products for our consideration. If you have any questions, you may contact Donald Dwyer at Don.Dwyer@dot.ny.gov.
Sincerely,
ROBERT A. BURNETT, Director
Geotechnical Engineering Bureau

By [Signature]
Donald F. Dwyer
Associate Soils Engineer
Chair, New Product Evaluation Committee

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Attachment

cc: Robert Sack, Director, Office of Technical Services, Mail Pod 5-2
    Matthew Ballien, Materials Bureau, Mail Pod 5-1
    FHWA, New York Division
    New Product Evaluation Committee
    Regional Construction Engineer, All Regions
    Regional Design Engineer, All Regions
    Regional Materials Engineer, All Regions
    Regional Traffic Engineers, All Regions
ITEM 209.11000010-TEMPORARY SEDIMENT FILTER BAG FOR DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

DESCRIPTION

Under this Item the Contractor shall furnish, install, periodically clean and remove sediment filter bags at the locations shown on the plans or where ordered by the Engineer.

MATERIALS

The sediment filter bag shall be designed to allow the passage of water, while preventing silt and other particles and debris from passing into the drainage structure through the inlet opening. The size of the filter bag shall fit drainage structure grate and be made from a polypropylene fabric which substantially conforms to the following characteristics:

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CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

The sediment filter bag shall be installed in accordance with the plans and Manufacturer's printed instructions. Two weeks prior to installation, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer two copies of those instructions.

The sediment filter bag shall be installed for existing structures prior to any excavation or filling operations. For new structures, the sediment filter bag shall be installed after setting the new frame in place. The sediment filter bags shall be removed after turf has been established or AOBE.

When ordered by the Engineer or at least once every twenty eight days, the Contractor shall remove and clean the sediment filter bag. The accumulated material shall be disposed of in accordance with Section 203-3.01.E. The sediment filter bag shall then be reinstalled in the structure as per Manufacturer's specifications unless the Engineer determines that the sediment filter bag is unfit for reinstallation, then it shall be replaced at no extra cost to the State.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

The work will be measured as number of structures which have sediment filter bags installed.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

The unit price bid shall include the cost of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to install, clean and remove sediment filter bags, including disposal. No additional payment will be made for new bags used to replace damaged bags.

Payment will be made at half (50%) the price bid for each structure after the sediment filter bag is first installed and half (50%) after the sediment filter bag is removed after no longer being required.