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RE: Polycast FP 800 Trench Drain
Polycast FP 1200 Trench Drain
Submitted To: New Product Evaluation Committee

Dear Mr. Allard:

The New Product Evaluation Committee (NPEC) of the NYSDOT has received and reviewed your submittal for Polycast FP800 and FP1200, described as an 8 inch (and 12 inch) high-capacity drainage system for roadways and airports.

After careful review, the NPEC has found that both of these products are acceptable for use on NYSDOT projects. Note that these sizes are considerably larger than the sizes of drains typically used by the Department (4 and 6 inches). Because of this, if these larger sizes were needed for a particular project, the project designer would need to write a special specification to allow its use. It will be up to the manufacturer to market this product to the end users (Contractors).

This letter summarizes our evaluation of the product, 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 product for our consideration. If you have any questions, you may contact Donald Dwyer at ddwyer@dot.state.ny.us or Matthew Ballien at mballien@dot.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,
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By

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