April 26, 2011
Mr. Tom Hansen
Re-Tread Products, Inc.
P.O. Box 261
Great Valley, NY 14741

RE: Tire Log™ Check Dams
Submitted To New Product Evaluation Committee

Dear Mr. Hansen:

The New Products Evaluation Committee of the NYSDOT has received and reviewed your submittal for Tire Log™ products for use as check dams for roadside ditches. The Tire Log™ is described as being composed of recycled tire tread material that is helically wound around a core of tire treads, all bound together with a hollow rivet made from 1 inch (inside diameter) conduit from the topside to the bottom of the Tire Log™.

After careful consideration of your application the New Product Evaluation Committee has determined Tire Log™ Check Dams can be used as a substitute for Item 209.1105, Check Dam, Prefabricated - Temporary. As a substitute item, its use would have to be proposed by the Contractor.

This product, however, is not accepted for stream applications.

Note that Standard Specification Section 209-2.09, Prefabricated Check Dams and Drainage Structure Inlet Protection, calls for a triangular shape with a foam core. As such, for Tire Log™ Check Dams to be specified on any given project, a Regional Designer would have to write a special specification, and that specification would also have to satisfy any local requirements of the Department of Environmental Conservation.

This letter shall serve as proof of acceptance under the stipulations contained herein, and shall not be reproduced, except in full. This acceptance may not, however, be used for advertising purposes.
A copy of this letter shall be provided to the Engineer for his/her files whenever the product **Tire Log™ Check Dams** is used on a project as a substitute for Item 209.1105, Check Dam, Prefabricated - Temporary.

Thank you for submitting your product for our consideration. If you have technical questions regarding this evaluation, please contact Gary Glath at (518) 457-5286. If you have any other questions, you may contact Gary E. Douglas at gdouglas@dot.state.ny.us or Matthew Ballien at mballien@dot.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,

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By ___________________________  
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