

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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October 27, 1997

Ms. Tami J. Maddox  
Product Services Company  
20354 Empire Avenue, Bldg. D-1  
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Dear Ms. Maddox:

The Department's Office of Safety and Health has completed its review of the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for your products: Oil Gator™ (GS-10), tracking number 96-11-013, Cell-U-Sorb™ (GS-25), tracking number 96-11-014, Acid Gator™ (GS-15), tracking number 96-11-015, and Floor Gator™ (GS-20), tracking number 96-11-016. The Office of Safety and Health has approved use of these products by personnel of the Department when appropriate personal protective equipment is used. You are free to market these products to the Department. Because many products such as yours are available and offer about the same performance, we will not expend limited available resources to evaluate extensively each and every such product in order to designate an "approved" or "qualified" product.

When spills occur on our highways, the Department calls in contractors specializing in cleanup work. The contractors use those products they deem appropriate for the job--products which must meet environmental and safety standards. The Department does not specify the products to be used. The Department's own use of these products is small.

At times, the Department's maintenance forces utilize products such as yours in the containment and / or cleanup of spills on freeways or other areas. Each region or district is allowed to purchase and use those products that it believes

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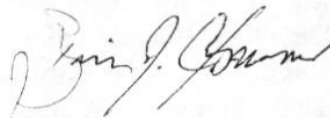
perform satisfactorily and that do not pose a health and safety risk to the workers or the public. Mr. George Chulick or Ms. Cheryl Pirtle of the Office of Roadway Maintenance at Department Headquarters in Sacramento can provide you with information regarding introduction of your products to the Department. Mr. Chulick may be reached at 916-654-4564; Ms. Pirtle may be reached at 916-653-2015.

If you have any questions regarding your product's review, please contact:

Ms. Lucy Faria  
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Thank you for your interest in contributing to the state transportation program. If you have other questions regarding this product, please contact me at (916) 227-7185 or Harold Jones at (916) 227-7217. When contacting us, please reference the above tracking number.

Sincerely,



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