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Mr. Thomas L. Rainey, P.E.
Earth Reinforcement Technologies, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Rainey:

Subject: New Products Evaluation Committee Action on Earth Reinforcement Technologies, Inc.'s "Gravix Retaining Wall System" NPE # 1205-1

The New Products Evaluation Committee reconsidered the subject product. The Bridge Design Office reviewed the successful results and video from the full scale collision test performed at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute and updated design information about the precast retaining wall system. Based on this review, the Committee recommends that the Department classify the subject product as "Accepted" for use as an alternate retaining wall for our standard 9031L concrete gravity retaining wall and for case by case consideration by the Bridge Design Office as an acceptable alternate for any Georgia Standard or Special Design retaining wall, subject to approval by the Bridge Office. Classifying a product as "Accepted" does not obligate the Department in any way to use the specified product. Use of the product is limited to the application for which it is intended.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Physical / Chemical Branch at 404-608-4810 or any correspondence can be sent to the attention of Alex Bandoh at the address listed below.

We appreciate your interest in marketing products that may be of benefit to the Citizens of Georgia and the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Sincerely,

Richard A Doade

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