

Illinois Department of Transportation  
Bureau of Materials and Physical Research  
**APPROVED LIST OF TEMPORARY DITCH CHECKS**  
**January 20, 2012**

**This list supersedes the November 7, 2008, list.**

Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction Article 280.04(a) (Adopted January 1, 2012)

**For information regarding new product submittal, click the “New Submittal” bookmark to the left.**

<p>Cascade Distribution, LTD 15620-121A Avenue Edmonton, Alberta Canada T5V 1B5 Mr. Gil Barber Sales Manager (800) 565-6130 Producer Number: 6217-01 Material Code: 56230 “Enviroberm” <a href="http://www.cascade.ab.ca/">http://www.cascade.ab.ca/</a></p>	<p>Nilex Corporation <a href="http://www.nilex.com/">15253</a> East Fremont Drive Centennial, CO 80112 <a href="mailto:Ms.Sakia.Keyes@nilex.com">Ms. Sakia Keyes</a> (800) 537-4241 (303) 766-2000 Producer Number: 6218-01 Material Code: 56229 “Georidge” <a href="http://www.nilex.com/">http://www.nilex.com/</a></p>	<p>Triangular Silt Dike Company, Inc. <a href="http://www.tri-siltdike.com/">18505 E. Highway 66</a> <a href="http://www.tri-siltdike.com/">Luther, OK 73054</a> Mr. Gary Roach Erosion Control Specialist (800) 290-8473 Producer Number: 5797-01 Material Code: 56226 **“Triangular Silt Dike”  *10” Height Only <a href="http://www.tri-siltdike.com/">http://www.tri-siltdike.com/</a></p>
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**Temporary Ditch Checks  
Submittal for Testing and Approval**

Effective: June 6, 2008

Supersedes: July 27, 2007

**A. Scope**

Before materials can be used for a Department project, the manufacturer/supplier must have a producer/supplier number assigned to their facility. The following guidelines are provided to clarify the submittal requirements and expedite the process.

**B. Procedure**

When requesting producer/supplier status with the Department, the following shall be included in the certification:

- Manufacturer name and internet address (if applicable),
- The specific product brand name, (if private label must provide original product name)
- Material Safety Data Sheet (if applicable),
- Technical Data Sheet,
- A signed letter stating the subject material will not be changed without written notification to the Department, and
- Contact person's name, title, address, email address, and phone number.

Depending on the material, test samples may be required to obtain a producer/supplier number. Please contact Joseph Vespa at (217) 782-3479 for sample size as sizes vary depending on the material type. The sample and certification shall be sent to:

Joseph Vespa  
Illinois Department of Transportation  
Bureau of Materials & Physical Research  
126 East Ash Street  
Springfield, IL 62704-4766

Any sample provided without the required information listed will not be tested. Any changes outside the manufacturer's original parameters will necessitate a new sample submittal.

Submitted materials will be tested according to the Department's current edition of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

**C. Recertification**

Annual recertification for various materials is required. During the last quarter of the calendar year, a recertification letter will be sent to the manufacturer. The recertification paperwork is due by mid January of the following year. The recertification process assures the manufacturer that his/her product will remain on the approved list for a period of one calendar year.

The manufacturer will be notified when the sample testing is complete. For questions regarding the testing and approval process, contact Joseph Vespa at (217) 782-3479.

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**Instructions for Acknowledgement by Company:**

The owner, partner, or corporate officer shall complete the following and return a signed and dated copy with the product submittal or recertification.

\_\_\_\_\_ desires to obtain approval of materials to be  
(Insert name of company)  
supplied to Department of Transportation contractors as more fully described herein. I  
and \_\_\_\_\_ understand that the Department of Transportation  
(Insert name of company)  
reserves the right in its contracts to approve materials at the source of supply as  
provided in Article 106.01 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge  
Construction. I and \_\_\_\_\_ further understand that approval of  
(Insert name of company)  
company supplied material pursuant to this request does not constitute a contract to  
supply material to the State of Illinois or any of its contractors, and that the Department  
of Transportation does not assure or guarantee that any materials approved hereunder  
will be supplied to the State or any of its contractors. In consideration of approval, I and  
\_\_\_\_\_ agree to the terms, conditions and performance  
(Insert name of company)  
standards of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

Type of Company:    Individual     Partnership     Corporation

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature \_\_\_\_\_