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RE: Field Assessment of the SedCatch® Sediment Cage

To Whom It May Concern:

As the stormwater program coordinator for Ohio EPA's 16 county Southwest District, I spend considerable time in the field evaluating erosion and sediment control practices installed at construction projects.

I've observed Erosion Runner's "SedCatch" Sediment Cage in use at numerous construction sites within my territory, and in each case the devices appeared to be highly effective at reducing the amounts of eroded sediment getting into storm sewers through field inlets. In addition, it appears to be far more durable and resistant to the type of damage that frequently renders the 2x4 framing and silt fence method ineffective.

While Ohio EPA does not endorse specific erosion and sediment control products, it is not opposed to advocating use of products it has observed to be effective. The SedCatch sediment cage has clearly shown itself to be an effective sediment control practice at the numerous sites where I've seen it employed.

If someone would like more information about this, I can be reached at 937.285.6442 or via email at [chris.cotton@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:chris.cotton@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Cotton".

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