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April 4, 2011

Mr. Kevin Earley, LEED Green Associate Director of Commercial Sales Nicolock Paving Stones & Retaining Walls 640 Muncy Street, Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Re: Post Construction Surface Infiltration Testing of the Nicolock Eco-Ridge Permeable Interlocking Concrete Paver Installation (PICP) at the Century Building Materials Facility Hamlet of Lindenhurst, Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York

Dear Mr. Earley:

This letter summarizes the results of the post construction infiltration testing performed at the above referenced site on April 4, 2011 (which was approximately six (6) months after the installation was completed). Three testing locations were performed within the 8,800+ SF PICP area, which consisted of Nicolock Eco-Ridge Concrete Pavers (4-3/4" X 9" X 3 1/8" thick, with ½" joint filled with No. 9 Stone), over 1 ½" No. 8 Stone, over 4" No. 57 Bedding Stone, over 27" of No. 3 stone. This installation of PICP was constructed in lieu of a drywell drainage system. The design storm as required by the local municipality is equivalent to a storage volume of 0.12 feet (approximately 1.5 inches) in a 24-hour period (a 90% rainfall event as defined by the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual for this area is 1.2 inches). It should be noted that this design criteria is based on a storage volume only.

The testing was performed in accordance with *ASTM C 1701/C 1701M -09 Standard Test Method for Infiltration Rate of In Place Pervious Concrete.* The purpose of the testing was to measure the post-construction infiltration rate of the PICP in accordance with the ASTM standard previously referenced. The constant head infiltration test was performed with a single infiltrometer ring, where a known quantity of water was poured in to the single ring infiltrometer; the level was maintained within a specified depth range until all of the test water had been poured. Time was kept from the first moment of contact between the surface and the water, until no visible water remained. The results were averaged and the average infiltration rates were determined to be 336.43 in/hr. (See attached table for additional information).

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If you should have any questions about the information contained herein please contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

Post-Construction Infiltration Testing PICP Century Building Materials

Test 1AP-Prewetting	Test 2AP-Prewetting	Test 3AP-Prewetting			
M (lb) t (sec) Test Mass of Water lb	M (lb) t (sec) Test Mass of Water lb	M (lb) t (sec) Test Mass of Water lb			
8.02 23.7 40.0 lb +/-0.1 lb	8.02 22.5 40.0 lb +/-0.1 lb	8.01 25.0 40.0 lb +/-0.1 lb			

	Test 1AP						Test 2AP						Test 3A	Р		
Μ	(lb)	t (sec)	D (in)	K (in-lb)	I (in/hr)		M (lb)	t (sec)	D (in)	K (in-lb)	I (in/hr)	M (lb)	t (sec)	D (in)	K (in-lb)	I (in/hr)
40	.08	112.3	11.875	126,870	321.10		40.02	105.7	11.875	126,870	340.64	40.10	107.5	11.875	126,870	335.60

	Test 1BP						Test 2BP							Test 3B	Р	
M (lb)	t (sec)	D (in)	K (in-lb)	I (in/hr)		M (lb)	t (sec)	D (in)	K (in-lb)	l (in/hr)		M (lb)	t (sec)	D (in)	K (in-lb)	I (in/hr)
40.08	106.0	11.875	126,870	340.18		40.02	110.1	11.875	126,870	327.03		40.10	101.9	11.875	126,870	354.05

AVERAGE (Test 1AP + Test 1BP) = 330.64 (in/hr)	AVERAGE (Test 2AP + Test 2BP) = 333	.83 (in/hr)	AVERAGE (Test 3AP + Test 3BP) =	344.83 (in/hr)	
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Site Avg. Infiltration	336.43	(in /hr)
Rate =	550.45	(11) 11)

NOTE: All tests performed on April 4, 2011 by 4Site Engineeering, PLLC.