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To Whom It May Concern:

As part of its authorization to permit the installation of recreational playing fields on a designated area of watershed land within the Sudbury Reservoir watershed, the Division of Watershed Management specified the inclusion of a "dynamic drainage blanket" to insure rapid drainage of the field surface to both improve the safety and "playability" of the field during and after rainfall events. Please be advised that the "dynamic drainage blanket" technology and aggregate base as specified and installed in June, 2002 at the Acre Bridge Road Fields in Southborough, MA have functioned as designed and have met our expectations.

The playing field, consisting of "replicated grass", has been playable with no accumulation of water on the playing surface, even during several periods of heavy rains. The dynamic drainage blanket design has successfully evacuated water from the playing surface as required and as predicted by the design calculations for its installation.

Should you have any additional questions or desire additional information, please feel welcome to contact me at (508)792-7423, ext. 272.

Very truly yours,

Joseph M. McGinn, Esq.

Director

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Disclaimer: This letter is not to be taken as an endorsement for the product itself by the Commonwealth or one of its agencies, but merely to evidence observation of the product's performance as installed and as intended.