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Department of Environmental Quality



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Mr. Bob Fairchild
Verde Environmental, Inc.
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Houston, TX 77093

Dear Mr. Fairchild:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LaDEQ) is in receipt of your correspondence. In that letter you requested that the LaDEQ acknowledge that Verde Environmental, Inc. products "Micro-Blaze and Micro-Blaze Out" are acceptable for use in hydrocarbon response applications.

LaDEQ has reviewed the full package of technical information submitted. Based on the data submitted, LaDEQ does not object to the product's use in emergency response situations where petroleum hydrocarbon spills or releases have occurred on land or other hard surfaces. The use of the product on water ways and marsh areas must have prior approval of LaDEQ.

The "non-objection" of LaDEQ does not constitute approval, certification, authorization, licensing or promotion of the product; nor does it imply compliance with any criteria or minimal standards for emergency response material. The use of your product in emergency situations may also entail the collection of additional data dealing with the long-term environmental impacts of the product on the spilled materials and the local environment.

If you should have further questions, please call Jeffrey P. Meyers at (504)295-8420.

Sincerely,

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