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Dave Scott Hydro International 94 Hutchins Drive Portland, ME 04102

RE: Basic and Phosphorus GULD certification for the Hydro International Up-Flo® Filter Stormwater Treatment System

Dear Dave Scott:

Thank you for your revised Hydro International Up-Flo® Filter Stormwater Treatment System Technology Evaluation Report (TER) and response to BER comments document submitted in December 2018. The TER and response to comments document have addressed review comments from the Board of External Reviewers, Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), and The Washington Stormwater Center.

However, one minor edit needs to be revised before we can grant final approval of the TER. The Sampling Procedures section on page v has been updated to define the acronym WUFF as the WSDOT Up-Flo Filter. This can imply the Up-Flo Filter is designed or approved by WSDOT.

Ecology will award the Up-Flo Filter a general use level designation (GULD) for Basic and Phosphorus Treatment once we have received the following items:

- Final TER incorporating the change listed above
- Public version of the QAPP and TER outlining proprietary and/or confidential information you request to have redacted
- Hydraulic Monitoring Proposal outlining the additional flow testing to be conducted at an alternate site

If you would like to set up a call to discuss options for the additional flow testing, please contact me at (360) 407-6444, or <a href="mailto:douglas.howie@ecy.wa.gov">douglas.howie@ecy.wa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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Water Quality Program

cc: Carla Milesi, TAPE Technical Lead, Washington Stormwater Center

