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Mr. Dennis Evangelista
Flint Trading, Inc.
115 Todd Court
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Re: Approval for Evaluation of Traffic Patterns XD Preformed Thermoplastic for Crosswalk Pavement Marking

Dear Mr. Evangelista,

This letter is to approve the use of Traffic Patterns XD Preformed Thermoplastic on a limited basis for application on construction contracts for the purpose of evaluating the performance of this material for crosswalk marking use on Minnesota highways and for inclusion on the qualified products list for MnDOT pavement markings. This product may only be used for crosswalk markings as outlined in the MnMUTCD Section 3B.17. Anything beyond those requirements will not be considered a pavement marking and will not be evaluated and/or approved by this office.

This approval is valid until October 31, 2014 and is limited to a total of 15,000 lineal feet of material applied on state projects conditional on meeting all conditions contained in this letter.

The conditions for application on state projects are:

1. All requirements of the Pavement Marking Qualification and Acceptance Program, found at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/trafficeng/products/2004PavementMarkingApprovalProgram.pdf>, are satisfied.
2. Samples of each product must be sent to the MnDOT Materials lab at:

Jim McGraw
Office of Materials and Road Research
1400 Gervais Ave.
Maplewood, MN 55109
Phone 651-366-5548

3. Project Engineer approves of the substitution of material on each project.
4. The material will be applied as detailed in the specifications and special provisions with no additional cost to MnDOT.
5. The vendor and/or contractor will complete the attached Contractor Striping Report Form and submit this information within 5 working days of installation to Pavement Marking Engineer, at fax 651-234-7370.
6. The manufacturer and contractor will be responsible for all performance requirements of the pavement marking specifications included in each project contract.

Upon completion of the projects and review of the installations, this product will either be placed on the qualified products list, issued an extension for limited approval, or removed from consideration for use in Minnesota. Please contact Michelle Moser via phone at 651-234-7380, or e-mail at michelle.moser@state.mn.us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Michelle Moser
Pavement Marking and Traffic Device Engineer

cc: Brad Lechtenberg
Jim McGraw