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**RE: Pro-Ring Elevation Risers Submitted To New Product Evaluation  
Committee**

Dear Mr. Haessig:

The New Product Evaluation Committee (NPEC) of the NYSDOT has received and reviewed your submittal for **Pro-Ring**, described as a grade adjustment ring of expanded polyurethane.

This product is not addressed under the Department's current specifications, so a designer may write a special specification to specify its use. Alternately, a Contractor may request to be allowed to use this product on an active construction project through a substitution or as part of a value engineering change proposal. This product is functionally equivalent to manhole risers described in the Department's Standard Specifications, and its use may be approved by the Engineer in Charge. Finally, maintenance forces may elect to use this product in lieu of the standard riser construction materials and methods.

This letter summarizes our evaluation of the product, and shall not be reproduced, except in full. This letter may not be used for advertising purposes. Acceptance by the Department does not constitute endorsement.

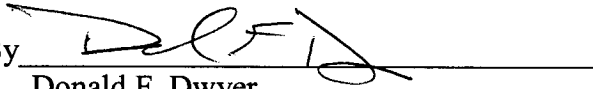
Thank you for submitting your product for our consideration. If you have any questions, you may contact Donald Dwyer at [Don.Dwyer@dot.ny.gov](mailto:Don.Dwyer@dot.ny.gov) or Matthew Ballien at [Matthew.Ballien@dot.ny.gov](mailto:Matthew.Ballien@dot.ny.gov).

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Sincerely,

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