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Mr. Pete Tortorici
Cretex Specialty Product
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Subject: Approval for use of Cretex Pro-Ring Expanded Polypropylene Manhole Frame Adj. Rings

Dear Mr. Tortorici,

The ODOT Roadway Design Division has reviewed and conditionally approves the use of the Cretex Pro-Ring Expanded Polypropylene Manhole Frame Adjustment Rings (Series 5000) for use in adjusting the height of manhole covers.

The ODOT does not have a specification or pay item for this application. However, we will allow its use at the expense of the contractor, as long as no future problems occur related to this product. The acceptance of this product will be limited to the following conditions:

- This product shall be installed according to the agreement of ODOT's field engineer, and monitored for one year. On the stipulation that no failures occur during this one year's time, these rings will be accepted and put on ODOT's approved product list.

We would like to encourage you to reach out to the contracting community, who will likely compare the costs and benefits of using this product against the use of existing concrete adjustments. Feel free to show this letter to ODOT contractors as proof of conditional acceptance of your product.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (405) 522-6299 or dslattery@odot.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Slattery".

Denise Slattery, P.E.
Roadway Standards Engineer

cc: Construction Division Engineers
Mr. Shannon Sheffert, Local Government Division
Mr. Chris Westlund, Planning and Research Division