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Mr. Seth P. Brown, P.E.
Stormwater Program and Policy Director
Water Environment Federation
601 Wythe Street
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Dear Mr. Brown:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater Program has been made aware of the Water Environment Foundation's white paper entitled *Investigation into the Feasibility of a National Testing and Evaluation Program for Stormwater Products and Practices*. It is our understanding that WEF is determining the feasibility of creating a national protocol for the testing and evaluation of Manufactured Treatment Devices. The Department fully supports the development of such a protocol and applauds WEF's leadership and efforts in this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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