



July 16, 2009

Mr. Michael Merritt  
Sponge-Jet Inc.  
235 Heritage Road  
Suite 2  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Dear Mr. Merritt:

**Subject: Initial Product Evaluations**

Based on the product demonstration, the Department has approved the following product for use on our construction and maintenance projects. This product will be listed in the Qualified Products Manual as long as it continues to meet current specifications and performs satisfactorily in the field.

**QPL-68 Low Dusting Blast Cleaning Abrasives:**

**Product  
Sponge Media**

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact:

Brad Young (404) 363 7606 or  
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Office of Materials and Research  
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Products listed in the Qualified Products List (QPL) are subject to yearly evaluation. Samples will be requested at a later date. The QPL is now available on the Internet at <http://tomcat2.dot.state.ga.us/thesource/sti/index.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'George M. Geary'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being the most prominent.

George M. Geary, P.E.  
State Materials and Research Engineer

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CC: David Duffy, Office of Materials and Research  
Don Wishon, Office of Maintenance Activities  
Mike Clements, Office of Bridge Maintenance  
George Mirgorod, Enviro Tech Blasting LLC



Office of Materials and Research  
 Qualified Products List

The following is a list of **Low Dusting Blast Cleaning** that have been evaluated by the Office of Materials and Research and have proven their capability of meeting the requirements of Standard Specification Section 804. All blast cleaning abrasives, regardless of prior approval shall be sampled in accordance with the Sampling and Testing Manual and tested prior to use.

**QPL-68**  
 Low Dusting Blast Cleaning Abrasives

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Source	Source # / Location	Address	Contact	Product		
DuPont White Pigment and Mineral Products	02/ USA	BMP36-1172 P.O. Box 80036 Wilmington, DE 19880-0036 <a href="http://www.dupont.com/tipure/starblast/frame.html">www.dupont.com/tipure/starblast/frame.html</a>	(302) 892-8325 (800) 527-2601	STARBLAST		
Reade Advanced Materials	03/ USA	Eastern Region USA Facility Post Office Drawer 15039 Providence, RI 02915-0039 <a href="http://www.reade.com">www.reade.com</a>	(401) 433-7000	BLACK BEAUTY		
Sponge-Jet Inc.	?? / USA	<a href="http://www.spongejet.com">235 Heritage Road</a> <a href="http://www.spongejet.com">Suite 2</a> Portsmouth, NH 03801 <a href="http://www.spongejet.com">www.spongejet.com</a>	(603) 431-6435	Sponge Media		