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Dan Parker  
ONSITE Waste Management  
11760 Commonwealth Drive  
Louisville, Kentucky 40299

Dear Mr. Parker:

As per your request, the Maryland Department of the Environment has reviewed the oil spill response product, CIAgent, for use in Maryland. Your product is listed on the Environmental Protection Agency National Contingency Plan Product Schedule as a miscellaneous oil spill control agent and has been formerly listed as CHEAP INSURANCE and PETRO-CAPTURE. The Department approves the use of CIAgent subject to the following conditions:

1. The product can be used without restriction to control spilled oil on land.
2. The product shall not be used on water, unless the area is within the property boundaries of a petroleum storage facility, without the approval of a Federal or State On-Scene Coordinator.

The Department recognizes the need for multiple tools in combating oil spills and will continue to evaluate the performance of products in actual spill emergencies. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (410) 537-3386.

Sincerely,

Mick Butler, Administrator Oil  
Control Program