

# Elgin Construction

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International Erosion Control Systems Inc.  
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Re: Cable connected concrete mats, installation and performance  
Attn: Mr. Louis Arvai, President

Dear Sir,

Further to our conversation of this morning concerning our impressions of your product.

As you are aware we have used the mats on two different projects in London over the last year, Kilally Drive Sanitary Trunk Sewer and South River Subdivision.

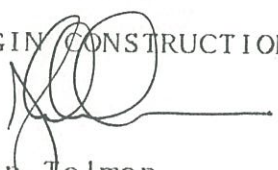
As contractors we found several advantages to your mats over traditional erosion protection methods. Production rates were quite good because of the relatively large coverage per unit. The integral geotextile did away with the need to cut and place a filter medium as a separate operation. Subgrade preparation time was reduced because of the flexible properties of the mats. No special handling machinery was required with the backhoe doing the excavation, subgrade preparation and placing. The ability to transport large areas of coverage (approximately 66.0 sq. m/load) reduced the number of trucks moving on and off the site. We also found it easier to produce an aesthetically pleasing project than has been our experience with other products.

Although it would be premature to forecast the durability of the mats, the spring thaws and the heavy spring run-offs are over with no sign of any problems with the mats.

In conclusion, I would say that your product is an attractive solution to the erosion control issue which coincidentally has a reduced labour cost component over traditional methods.

Yours truly

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John Tolman  
Superintendent