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Spill-Sorb Canada Inc.  
Suite 1007, 10159 - 118 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
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Attention: **National Plant Protection Organizations**

Re: **Spill-Sorb Canada Inc., Peat Based Absorbent**

This is to advise that the above company has attested that it processes peat into an absorbent for oil and oil-based chemical spills using extremely high heat. It is not an agricultural product.

During manufacture, the peat is exposed to temperatures near 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit (1,093 degrees Centigrade) at the onset of the drying process, followed by a reduction of temperatures down to a low of 325 degrees Fahrenheit (133 degrees Centigrade) for an adequate time to reduce the moisture content of the peat from 45 - 60% down to a range of 8 - 10%. The hydrophilic nature of the peat changes to become hydrophobic, thereby fitting the category of an industrial absorbent product. This negates the need for our Agency to supply a Phytosanitary Certificate for export. The temperatures sustained by the peat in the drying cycle would also negate the need for any Fumigation Certificate.

Sincerely,

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