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To: to whom may concern

From: Jamie R. Koerner – GSI Special Project and General Manager

 Kent P. von Maubeuge – GSI International Board of advisor (NAUE GmbH & Co. KG)

Re: **Worldwide Database of Guidelines/Regulations for Applications using Geosynthetic**

 **Barriers**

Dear all,

 In conjunction with the “Technical committee Barrier Systems” of the International Geosynthetic Society (IGS) we, the GSI would like to put together a database (which will be publicly available) with links to guidelines and regulations for a variety of **geosynthetic barrier applications**. This user-friendly database will provide quick access for anyone looking for worldwide geosynthetic barrier guidelines/regulations. We are starting the database with 12 categories, although we know there are additional applications. If successful, we plan to expand the database to include these other applications. The 12 categories are:

Landfills, Hydraulic Engineering, Mining, Coal Ash, Railways, Road Construction, Groundwater Protection, Soil Encapsulation, Waterproofing, Tank Farms,

Storage Ponds and Storm Water Retention.

We are requesting your assistance in this endeavor. Because we need worldwide participation, we ask that you please forward this email to your international offices/contacts so that we can include as many countries as possible. Your Information should be added into the form under this link:

<https://friedhelm-fischer.de/geosynthetics-used-as-barriers-worldwide-guidance/>

Please add additional rows to the form if you have multiple regulations for any application by clicking on the (+) button on the right side of the entry form.

Your input is critical to the success of this database. We appreciate your time and effort that will be required and thank you in advance. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to direct them to my attention jamie@geosynthetic-institute.org

Thank you!