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### January 2007 ANM: Organix to launch first peat moss



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of pre-orders by year end and over 1,000,000 yards ordered or delivered by the end of 2007.

Del McGill, company VP, says the FibeRite™ package offers assurances an outdoor compost facility just can't offer. "In the RePeat™ manufacturing process, all of the material is kept in-vessel so there is no leachate or runoff. Another benefit of containment is there is very minimal dust and odor generated in the process – much less than with a conventional outdoor composting process. The thing that may be the most surprising of all is that the cost to operate a FibeRite™ facility is less than a windrow compost site." **ANM**

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