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Mr. Jack H. Wilson, Sr.
President
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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency applauds Polycon Manufacturing ("Polycon") for your environmental leadership in developing the *E-Krete*® surface sealant formulation. EPA's Design for the Environment ("DfE") program seeks to promote the use of industrial coatings and sealants with improved environmental and human health characteristics. Your *E-Krete*® product achieves that objective in the industrial coating sector.

The key purpose of the DfE-Polycon partnership is to recognize and encourage the environmentally preferable chemistry of *E-Krete*® and the product's related environmental benefits. DfE is very enthusiastic about your successful formulation of *E-Krete*® and about our partnership, the first in the industrial coating/road sealant sector. By designing an industrial sealant that greatly extends the usable life of asphalt surfaces, you reduce the need for resurfacing, sealing and replacement, and thus eliminate the generation and release of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, coal tar materials, and hazardous solvents. In this, and in your choice of *E-Krete*®'s ingredients, which have more positive health and environmental characteristics than their conventional counterparts, you demonstrate your active environmental stewardship and dedication to continuous improvement.

Those responsible for asphalt road and pavement construction and maintenance who use *E-Krete*® sealant will be participants in this important national effort to protect the environment and safeguard human health. I commend Polycon for your commitment to improving the environmental profile and performance of your product—and for leading change in the road surfacing industry. Much success with *E-Krete*®!



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clive Davies".

Clive Davies, Chief
Design for the Environment