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Attention: Mr Gregory Palamarz

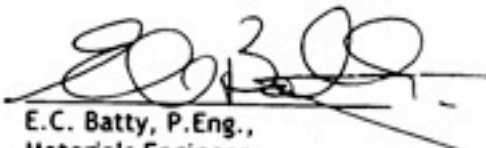
Dear Gregory:

RE: **USE OF THE "TRAFFICRON" PAINT SYSTEM ON CITY OF VANCOUVER STREET LIGHTING POLES**

This letter is to acknowledge the continuing use, by the City Of Vancouver Engineering Services, of Primex Industrial Coating's "Trafficron" paint system. This system incorporates a Primex-modified SICO Acrythane 2000 Acrylic Urethane Paint as a topcoat material. Since May 2001 Primex has painted all of the Street Lighting Poles supplied to the City Of Vancouver Engineering Services through our main supplier, Nova Pole International Inc., with this "Trafficron" paint system. We have just conducted a two-year performance assessment of "Trafficron" and have concluded that this system delivers superior characteristics versus the previously used Alkyd Enamel paints that were also evaluated over a two-year period.

After this two year period we have found that both the gloss retention and the adhesion of the paint remain at the same high level as they were at the time of original delivery, for those poles painted using the Trafficron system.

Yours truly,



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