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To the management of Astec Paints,

I am writing this letter to inform you of the most pleasing results that were achieved using your Astec Ceramic Coatings during the recent construction project at our hydraulics factory.

We are the owners of a hydraulics supply, design and repair business in Edwardstown, South Australia. During the second half of 1993 an extension was added to our factory to cater for further expansion in our design and repair departments of the business.

The building extension was almost complete in November 1993 and we where able to have personnel operating in this section, however, during this summer period we were soon to experience a high level of complaint from our staff due to the excessive heat that was radiating from the roof to the shop floor. Their conditions of work were almost unbearable, even though the ventilation in the building was good.

We looked at numerous methods of controlling the factory environment and by comparison your Astec System had the lowest initial installation cost and did not carry the tag of ongoing energy related costs associated with conventional cooling systems.

Your Astec system was installed to our roof and the results were nothing short of, absolutely remarkable, and the response from our staff was truly favourable. As the tradesmen applied the final Astec material, the reduction in temperature was immediate. It completely eliminated the radiation of heat from the underside of the metal roofing. We do not have exact figures on the actual temperature reduction but even on days where the outside temperature exceeds 40°C the factory environment remains very comfortable to work in.

Astec was a fast and most effective system to solve our cooling requirements. The results in energy savings and the increased productivity of our staff during the summer months adds up to one of the most pleasing investments we have made.

It is great to see Astec manufacturing such a quality material here in South Australia and we would have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone.

Yours sincerely



Mr. T. Gariboli