



May 25, 1988

Mr. Roger Zubal  
12390 Cleo Drive  
Orient, OH 43146

Subject: Smucker's New 70,000 sq. ft. Warehouse, Salinas,  
California

Dear Mr. Zubal:

Recently, when visiting our Salinas facility, a post construction audit review and evaluation was conducted of our recently completed warehouse expansion--which has now been in operation for the better part of eight months. At the termination of each new project, we do this type of review in order to determine what changes in engineering and/or construction we would do if the project was repeated.

One particular area of the project I wish to bring to your attention is our use of the Curecrete Chemical Company's "Ashford Formula" for curing, sealing and hardening of the concrete slab on grade (approximately 70,000 sq. ft.). As you know, there are many important aspects which give support to a successful concrete slab placement program, one of which is correctly specifying and proper application of the curing compound.

The "Ashford Formula" has proven to be an exceptionally outstanding product in all aspects of its claims and has definitely been one of the elements which has contributed to the high quality of our floor slab which displays virtually no signs of any undesirable cracking.

My compliments to the Curecrete Chemical Company for producing a product that actually works as intended.

Sincerely,

THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY

Clive Riddiford  
Director, Corporate Engineering

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cc: Dal Hills - Curecrete Chemical Company, Inc.