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January 3, 2003

Mr. Jim Hughes
Hydro-Technologies, Inc.
6200 East Hwy 62
Suite 300
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Dear Mr. Hughes:


We have used latex concrete as a thin bonded concrete overlay on our new bridges and we have completed one of the largest rehabilitation projects ever in the State of Tennessee utilizing Hydrodemolition equipment.

The I-40 bridge over the Mississippi River in Memphis was completed with incredible speed and I am convinced that this could not have been accomplished on time with conventional methods.

Your recommendations, methods and a timely completion of this project convinced us that Hydrodemolition is the technology of the future and offers Tennessee the best value for the taxpayer's dollar.

We plan on utilizing Hydrodemolition surface preparation and Latex concrete in the future. I appreciate the effort by you and your employees and congratulate you on the timely completion of a most difficult project.

Sincerely,


J. Bruce Saltsman, Sr.
Commissioner

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