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To: ProTek-USA Coatings  
4335 Leary Way NW  
Seattle, WA 98107

Re: ProTek-Final Finish Ceramic Filled Coating

Dear Sir,

In 1995 we moved a small metal portable building from one of our school sites to the Maintenance and Operations compound to be used as an office. During the remodel of this building we installed a new central natural gas fired furnace with air-conditioning. Since then whenever we experienced daytime temperatures above 85 degrees the AC unit would run continuously and if temperatures rose above 90 degrees the inside temperature would often rise above 90 degrees and be very detrimental to a working environment.

This past spring I asked our painter to contact Mike Seynei of Columbia Paint and Coatings to recommend a paint to be used for the exterior painting of this building. Mike brought out a display that had two miniature buildings one painted with a conventional coating and the other with ProTek-Final Finish, a ceramic impregnated coating. Inside each small building was mounted a digital temperature probe and above each miniature building was mounted a 100 watt light bulb. When switched on the temperature began to rise in each small building but the inside of the ceramic coated building rose at a much slower rate. This display convinced us to try his recommendation.

In June the ProTek-Final Finish ceramic coating was applied. When temperatures this summer rose above 90 degrees we were still comfortable inside. The air-conditioning unit was able to maintain a 76 degree inside temperature and where before it never shut down, it shut down automatically when its program was achieved.

The coating used not only looks very good but also undoubtedly will save many dollars in cooling costs. We are now considering painting the interior with this product to possibly save in heating costs also.

Sincerely,

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