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Mr. Greg Schwietz President L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc. 14851 Calhoun Road Omaha, NE 68152

Re: Section 01350 Emission Test Results, L&M Construction Chemicals, VIVID Dye.

Dear Mr. Schwietz:

Your L&M Construction Chemicals, VIVID Dye, was tested by our laboratory to determine its emissions of toxic volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) of concern. The test was conducted following the procedures described in California Department of Health Services (CDHS) Standard Practice for the Testing of Volatile Organic Emissions from Various Sources Using Small-Scale Environmental Chambers, Including Addendum 2004-01, accessible at: http://www.cal-iaq.org/VOC/Section01350\_7\_15\_2004\_FINAL\_PLUS\_ADDENDUM-2004-01.pdf. This testing procedure has been adopted by the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS, www.chps.net) to determine the compliance of Low Emitting Materials.

Calculations were performed using the parameters given below for a standard classroom to estimate the concentrations of VOCs of concern resulting from the use of your product in a classroom environment. The results of the test and the calculated concentrations for the standard classroom are presented in our laboratory report, 397-001-01A-Mar2609 dated March 26, 2009.

| Ventilation Rate  | Room Volume   | Surface Area Covered by Product   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 0.90 air changes per<br>hour (volume<br>fraction = 0.9) | 231 m <sup>3</sup> or $(40x24x8.5 \text{ ft} = 8,160 \text{ ft}^3)$ | 89.2 m <sup>2</sup> of floor area |

Your L&M Construction Chemicals, VIVID Dye **meets** the DHS Standard Practice requirements for use in a classroom with the above parameters.

Singerely,

Alfred T. Hodgson Research Director

Attachment: Laboratory report