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Roger McFadden
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Dear Mr. McFadden:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency applauds Corporate Express/Coastwide Laboratories ("Corporate Express/Coastwide") for your environmental leadership in developing the *Sustainable Earth*® line of institutional cleaning products. EPA's Design for the Environment ("DfE") program seeks to promote the use of institutional cleaners and maintenance products with improved environmental and human health characteristics. Your *Sustainable Earth*® institutional cleaning and floor care products – *SEB64 Neutral All Purpose Cleaner Concentrate*, *SEB62 Carpet Cleaner Concentrate*, *SEB61 Glass Cleaner Concentrate*, *SEB65 Heavy Duty Cleaner Concentrate*, *SEB80 Floor Finish*, *SEB63 Odor Eliminator*, *SEB67 Professional Carpet Spotter*, *SEB71 Toilet and Urinal Cleaner*, *SEB70 Washroom Cleaner Concentrate*, *SEB82 Wax and Finish Remover*, *SEB83 Heavy Duty Wax and Finish Remover*, *SEB78 All Purpose Cleaner (RTU)*, *SEB84 Dust Mop Treatment*, *SEB60 General Purpose Cleaner* and *SEB99 Graffiti Remover* – fully achieve that objective in the institutional cleaning/maintenance sector.

The key purpose of the DfE-Corporate Express/Coastwide partnership is to recognize and encourage the environmentally preferable chemistry of your institutional cleaning line. DfE is very enthusiastic about your successful formulation of these products and about the expansion of our partnership, which was among the first in the floor care arena. By eliminating hazardous solvents, environmentally persistent surfactants, zinc cross-linking agents, and other harmful ingredients, you have demonstrated active environmental stewardship and dedication to continuous improvement.

Institutional service, janitorial, and maintenance companies that use recognized cleaning products from your *Sustainable Earth*® line will be participants in this important national effort to protect the environment and safeguard human health. I commend Corporate Express/Coastwide for your commitment to improving the environmental profile and performance of your products, and for leading change in the institutional cleaning/maintenance industry. Much success with your *Sustainable Earth*® products!



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clive Davies".

Clive Davies, Chief
Design for the Environment