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Dr. Robert E. Allen  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency applauds Pioneer Eclipse Corporation ("Pioneer Eclipse") for your environmental leadership in developing the *EnviroStar Green* line of floor care 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 *EnviroStar Green* floor care products (*Stripper, Coating, Sealer, and Maintainer*) fully achieve that objective in the institutional cleaning/maintenance sector.

The key purpose of the DfE-Pioneer Eclipse partnership is to recognize and encourage the environmentally preferable chemistry of your floor care line. DfE is very enthusiastic about your successful formulation of these products and about our partnership, 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 and maintenance companies that use *EnviroStar Green* floor care products will be participants in this important national effort to protect the environment and safeguard human health. I commend Pioneer Eclipse 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 *EnviroStar Green* floor care products!



Sincerely,

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

Clive Davies, Chief  
Design for the Environment