

August 23, 2001

Mr. Jeff Aluotto
Manager, Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District
250 William Howard Taft Road
Cincinnati, Ohio, 45219

Dear Mr. Aluotto,

As the executive director of the Community Land Cooperative of Cincinnati, I can tell you that the NU-BLEND paint program is a tremendous benefit to our organization.

We manage 39 properties and are continually rehabbing our inventory which always includes painting the property. This past year we spent \$1,293 on NU-BLEND recycled latex paint, which I well know is a considerable savings for us.

We are more than satisfied with the lasting results, the high quality, and especially with the reasonable price. Your program makes our work of providing affordable housing for low income people in the West End so much easier.

We certainly hope this program will continue.

Sincerely,

Katherine Smith, Executive Director
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Friday, August 24, 2001

Jeff Aluotto
Hamilton Co. Solid Waste Management District
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Dear Jeff:

Our organization was asked to provide a reference for the Nu Blend Paints Inc., which has been furnishing us with white interior latex paints for Cincinnati Habitat's houses. I thought that the most meaningful way we could communicate our relationship with Bill Wojcik was to mail you our Summer 2001 newsletter, Sharing the Good News, which features an article about Nu Blend on page 12. We have found Nu Blend to be very reliable in meeting our orders, sometimes with one day's notice. Quality of their rebled paint, especially durability on walls and ceilings, has been at least as good as virgin paint we formerly used from Porter.

Please feel free to call me at x210 if you have any follow-up questions.

Sincerely,

Bob Mermelstein
Construction Management Associate