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To Whom It May Concern:

Monarch Cement has used Wear-Con products and services for several years. They are our company of choice for finding solutions for difficult wear problems.

We use many of their products: ceramic line D pipes, ceramic tile, chrome carbide plate, and high temperature silicone.

Monarch has employed Wear-Con's field services for installation of ceramic tile in the inlet ducts to our clinker cooler dust collectors, roller mill fan housing, and roller mill cyclones. We have found their Technicians professional and safety conscious, and they have completed projects within the schedule they were given.

Wear-Con has found solutions for difficult applications. Our thermocouples are exposed to high temperatures and extreme abrasion. Our tertiary ducts operate at 1800° F and are exposed to clinker sand abrasion. Without protection, the thermocouples last only three to four days. Wear-Con developed a ceramic sleeve that protects the thermocouple but allows it to measure temperature. They now last four to six months.

I highly recommend Wear-Con products and services.

Sincerely,

THE MONARCH CEMENT COMPANY

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