

January 30, 2003

Blackmer
1809 Century Ave., SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Dear Blackmer:

The company that is now Trinity Coatings Company began manufacturing paint and coatings in January of 1964. Because of the limited amount of equipment we had to work with reliability was very important. Blackmer pumps provided that reliability in our solvent pumping needs.

When we expanded the operation in 1973 a new tank farm was added and 20 new GX2.5B Blackmer Pumps were added to feed solvent to our new mixing operation. These pumps still serve Trinity Coatings Co. today. Maintenance on these pumps has been minimal and easily handled by our in-house maintenance personal. These pumps have operated daily since installation.

Trinity Coatings Co. added a new lacquer manufacturing operation in 1997 in Mineral Wells, Texas. Because of their excellent performance, Blackmer pumps were again chosen. Fourteen new GX2.5B were added for solvent pumping. Three SNP2 were added to pump resin and clear lacquers. These pumps are performing flawlessly.

Blackmer pumps have been an excellent investment and are an important part of our paint mixing operations.

Sincerely,



Richard Williamson
Senior Vice President