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I would like to tell you of our experience using Lanotec Release Agent RS-1 and other Lanotec products.

We had a job at Caltex refinery Kurnell NSW requiring repair of approximately 2,400 sqm of concrete, entailing piles, columns and soffits (value \$2.7 million). For the repair we budgeted \$60,000 for form ply, on the basis that the same ply could be reused 8 to 10 times. As the client required a strip finish.

The main reason we selected Lanotec Release Agent RA-1 was because our company had to apply a water resistant coating after pouring. We have found that previously using form oil as a release agent prevented ingress into the material of our coatings, unless we high pressure water blasted, adding significant cost to the client.

After using RA-1 we have found that our materials eg form ply is much cleaner after stripping. Also continuous reapplications of RA-1 has enabled our company to reuse the form ply for a minimum of 18 applications. At this time we are still using the same form ply that we purchased in May 2001. So far the total cost has been \$12,000, a saving of 80% on budgeted costs.

Our company also uses Lanotec HD-21 lanolin liquid with great success on all chains, chain blocks, air tools, air hoses, jack hammers, air grinders, air drills, scaffolding, work boats and trailers. We have found that air hoses have not perished. This equipment is continually in a salt water environment and the HD-21 has prevented corrosion as well being an excellent lubricant on our other equipment.

We have been using Lanotec products since the job started and found that maintenance costs and down time have been reduced considerably

We also used Lanotec's natural biodegradable degreaser, Citra Force, to clean a concrete oil sump (8.5m long x 4.5m wide x 450mm deep). The sump had a build up of 48 years of crude oil & other contaminants. The Citra Force cleaned it with amazing results and we and the client were extremely impressed to use a product which would actually remove oil out of concrete so that we could get adhesion with a poly liner in place.

With the success we have had using these Lanotec products, I recommend them highly and commend other companys to use them in similar situations to achieve the same great results

Yours faithfully.

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