

## *BOWEN COMPANY, INC.*

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Mr. Mark Farkhan  
Inovex Industries, Inc.  
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Sterling, VA 20166

Dear Mark:

I am writing you this letter to let you know how pleased we are with your Ride-On Tire Protection System tire sealant. We operate a transfer station and contract haul from a second transfer station to a landfill. Due to the nature of our business, flat tires were an every day occurrence.

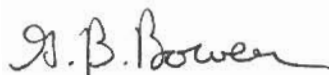
Prior to using your product, we had tried another sealant that required higher dosages per tire and rusted our wheels and rims. When we met you at a Waste Show, you assured us that Ride-On TPS would be different. You also provided us a list of commercial customers and tire companies that had been using your product with great success. As you promised we have had no corrosion problems with Ride-On after more than 18-months of continuous use.

Prior to using Ride-On, we were averaging 2 to 3 flat tires a day due to nails, and other debris that penetrated the tread area of our tires. Since we started using Ride-On more than 18-months ago, we have cut our flat tire incidents down to 1 to 2 a week. Due to the nature of our business, we still continue to lose some tires due to sidewall cuts and curb damage. However, our overall flat tire rates are down by more than 85%. An added benefit is that we are now using regrooved tires that are cheaper than traditional retreads with great results, and have cut our tire costs by more than 50%. We are actually getting full life out of these tires and are removing tires from service once their tread has worn off. I have seen a tire stay in service for its full life with after suffering more than 19 punctures in the tread.

Our tire pressure maintenance program requires that our tires be checked up to 4 times a day, before and after each trip to the landfill. We have found that Ride-On TPS has helped us with our overall pressure maintenance program and that it takes less time and effort to inspect all of our vehicles.

Ride-On TPS has changed the way we do our business and our tire maintenance program. Thank you again for your product and follow-up.

Sincerely,



G.B. Bowen  
Vice President, Bowen Company