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Mr. Vincent Sculla
President
Osprey Biotechnics
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Dear Mr. Sculla:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency applauds Osprey Biotechnics for your environmental leadership in developing *MUNOX*® *EC*. EPA's Design for the Environment ("DfE") program seeks to promote the use of industrial cleaners and degreasers with improved environmental and human health characteristics. *MUNOX*® *EC* fully achieves that objective in the industrial cleaning sector.

The key purpose of the DfE-Osprey Biotechnics partnership is to recognize and encourage the environmentally preferable chemistry of *MUNOX*® *EC* and its related product line. DfE is very enthusiastic about Osprey Biotechnics's successful formulation of these products and about our partnership, the first involving an industrial cleaner/degreaser that bioremediates. By designing a product line that eliminates chlorinated and other harmful solvents, uses a more environment-friendly surfactant, and biodegrades hydrocarbons, greases, and other organic matter, Osprey Biotechnics illustrates its active environmental stewardship and dedication to continuous improvement.

Automotive service stations, industrial facilities, and other businesses that clean and degrease with *MUNOX*® *EC* will be participants in this important national effort to protect the environment and safeguard human health. I commend Osprey Biotechnics for your commitment to improving the environmental profile and performance of your products—and for leading change in the industry. Much success with the *MUNOX*® *EC* family of products!



Sincerely,

Cary Metfield, Acting Chief
Design for the Environment

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